THE WEATHER.

Fair and cooler today; Friday fair; light to moderate west winds.

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HENRY BEATTIE'S FATE IS ASSURED

Will Pay Penalty in Electric Chair on November the 24th.

GOVERNOR MANN'S STATEMENT

Beattie Heard Announcement in Silence, But Showed That He Was Affected—Father, Brother and Sister Called.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 15.—With the frank and emphatic statement that he believed absolutely in the prisoner's guilt, Governor Mann today declined to grant a respite to Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., convicted in Chesterfield county on September 8th of wife murder. The refusal of the Governor to interfere with the sentence which the Supreme Court declared on Monday to be plainly right, means that Beattie will die in the electric chair at the State penitentiary on November 24th. Being aware that a final decision would be reached in his case today, Beattie in the death cell waited expectantly for some word from the governor's office. His gray haired father, utterly broken in spirit and strength, who notified him on Monday that an appeal had been denied, was spared the ordeal of conveying a second message that all hope was lost. Rev. Benjamin Dennis, an Episcopal minister, who had interceded in the young man's behalf, went quickly and quietly to the prison to inform him that every possible effort to save him had failed. Bettie heard the announcement in silence, though he was visibly affected. Later in the afternoon his father, his brother and his young sister called to see him. Unlike the Supreme Court, which filed no written opinion in refusing a writ of error, Governor Mann gave out a statement in which he said that Beattie's appeal was made with the purpose, if possible, "of avoiding the consequences of a crime of which he knows he is guilty." The governor also stated that the so-called affidavit of Paul Beattie was not worthy of consideration as evidence.

In a signed statement Governor Mann said:

"While I sympathize very profoundly with the father of H. C. Beattie, Jr., and would be glad to help him if I could, with proper regard for public interests, I cannot with any consideration for those interests interfere with the due execution of the court's sentence.

"I followed the case during the trial and as its horrible facts were developed regretted that a crime so cruel and malicious should have occurred within the confines of this State. In the decision of every question presented to the able, impartial judge, who presided at the trial, he was careful to give the benefit of every reasonable doubt to the prisoner; his instructions were as favorable as the prisoner's counsel could have expected; that he did not err in admission, or exclusion of evidence or in his instructions to the jury is shown in the refusal of the Supreme Court of Appeals to grant a writ of error.

"That Beattie is guilty of the wilful, deliberate and cruel murder of his young wife, I have not the slightest doubt, nor is it insisted that there shall be any greater relief offered than commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life.

"I do not think the affidavits of Paul Beattie, printed in papers, or any other evidence, or consideration brought to my attention, are sufficient for that purpose.

"To grant a respite in so plain a case would be to set a precedent would be to temporize with law and encourage appeals to the Supreme Court with the sole purpose of gaining time. I believe the best way to prevent such crimes as this is to punish them adequately, certainly and speedily.

"Therefore the judgment of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield will be carried into effect without interference from me."

GENERAL REVISION

Spot Cotton Difference of New York Exchange

New York, Nov. 15.—The committee on revision of spot cotton differences of the New York cotton exchange met this afternoon and made a general revision.

The changes included an increased premium on grades above middling of from 4 to 25 points and increased the penalties on grades below middling of from 5 to 40 points. Among the important changes were the following: Fair, 1.75 on against the old basis of 1.50 on; middling, fair, 1.30 on against 1.10 on; good middling, 56 on against 44 on; low middling 80 off against 60 off; good ordinary, 2.15 off against 1.75 off; low middling, tinged, 1.90 off against 1.50 off.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—Governor Smith, recently elected United States Senator from Georgia, tendered his resignation as chief executive of this State today. Tomorrow morning Hon. John M. Slaton, president of the State Senate, will take the oath of office, as governor pro tem., to serve until Governor Smith's successor is elected.

Remember, there is only two more days to buy plumes at half price at C. H. Fore & Co. **

ANOTHER [illegible] OF HARD WORK

Library of Congress

Delegates to [illegible] Municipal League Convention in Richmond Hear Number of Addresses. Will Close Today.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 15.—After a day of hard work delegates to the National Municipal League convention spent this evening enjoyably at their annual subscription dinner. The many distinguished members of the league and their friends in Richmond sat down to the feast at 7:30 P. M. and will linger late at post prandial exercises. The dinner was immediately preceded by a reception which Governor and Mrs. Mann held in the executive mansion.

Richmond itself figured conspicuously in the day's proceedings, being cited as a city in which one of the principals for which the league stands in exemplified; that is in the successful activity of its health department. Attention was called to it when M. N. Baker, of New York, reading a paper on municipal health written by the absent Dr. Selskar M. Gunn, of Boston, referred to the "splendid work of the Richmond Health Department under the direction of Dr. E. C. Levy," President Wm. Dudley Foulke opened the day's sessions with the passage of a resolution requiring that all papers in annual convention programmes be compiled into a book for distribution to the members. The questions of municipal finance and health were then discussed. George Burnham, Jr., of Philadelphia, spoke briefly. Secretary Clinton Rogers Woodruff read a technical paper on municipal accounting sent by Controller John M. Walton, of Philadelphia. Charles M. Gettamy, of the Massachusetts bureau of labor, spoke on Municipal Debt Reports. Mr. Gunn's paper on Municipal Health Administration followed.

At luncheon there was a round table symposium under the chairmanship of John Stewart Bryan, of Richmond, at which there was wide discussion of a paper on "Housing Health and Morals," read by John Ihlder, of Grand Rapids, field secretary of the National Housing Association.

After luncheon the convention heard Wm. E. Rappard, of Harvard University, on "The Swiss Electrical System," Reginald Mott Hull, secretary of the Cambridge tax payers' association, on "Preferential Voting," after which there was adjournment.

The convention will close tomorrow afternoon.

"STAR SPANGLED BANNER."

President Taft Does Honor to Author of Song—Address.

Frederick, Md., Nov. 15.—President Taft came over into the Frederick Valley today to advocate his arbitration treaties in a speech before the Associated Boards of Trade of Maryland at the opera house here and to lay a wreath at the tomb of Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner."

It was the biggest day this little town has had since Barbara Fritchie waved her flag at Stonewall Jackson's men and drew a poem from the pen of Whittier. Hundreds of 20th century Barbaras waved flags at the President today and drew words of recognition from him. The house where Barbara Fritchie lived, long ago torn down, had stood by a bridge, over which the President passed. The site was pointed out to him and the motor car paused for an instant while the President looked.

The President's address was substantially the same advocacy of the treaties which he had made in speeches on the 15,000 mile trip just finished. The President repeated his arguments that the arbitration treaties should be ratified by the Senate because the day of universal peace was only being postponed by the delay. There were many intimations, he said, that other Nations were merely waiting the outcome of the negotiations between the United States, Great Britain and France.

The journey to Key's tomb was made in a falling twilight and it was quite dark when the procession turned the cemetery gate.

Over a carpet of fallen leaves the President led the procession and baring his head, laid a wreath at the base of the monument. He also placed another, brought by the citizens of Frederick. There were no formalities and no speech.

Then the President and his party turned down the hill and took the special train back to Washington.

VIRGINIA M. E. CONFERENCE

Opened at Salisbury, Md., Yesterday—$10,000 For New Church

Salisbury, Md., Nov. 15.—The 129th annual session of the Virginia Conference of the Virginia Methodist Episcopal church, South, opened here today with about 500 delegates in attendance. Bishop John C. [illegible]go, of Durham, N. C., presided. Rev. S. S. Lambeth was re-elected secretary and Revs. B. F. Lipscomb and Frank L. Wells were re-elected assistants.

Reports of the presiding elders showed that during the past conference year there has been 24 persons on an average converted for every member of the conference.

The conference pledged $10,000 to assist in erecting a Southern Methodist church in Washington, D. C. According to Rev. Dr. Geo. S. Sexton, the representative of the general conference, $225,000 must be raised before work on the building can commence and $207,000 of this is in sight.

This afternoon the official cabinet [illegible]ed the proposed appointments of pastors.

Well selected stock of ladies' coat suits just received at Polvogt's. **

STRIPES FOR U. S. TRUST CRIMINALS

This is Proposed in Bill Amending Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

TO BE INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

Texas Representative Says Actual Imprisonment of Great Industrial Offenders is Essential to a Cure for Trust Evil.

Washington, Nov. 15.—"Felon stripes" as a punishment for trust criminals in the United States to end commercial piracy under benevolent "rules of reason" are proposed in a bill amending the Sherman anti-trust law drafted by Representative Henry, of Texas, to be introduced in the House upon the opening of Congress next month. Its introduction probably will mean its passage in the House.

The bill specifically defines just what constitutes a trust, legislates from the present statute the "rule of reason" as interpreted by the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil and Tobacco decisions, and provides as punishment for violation of the law imprisonment from two to ten years in the penitentiary. It will be referred to the Judiciary Committee for deliberation.

Representative Henry, who has been conferring with Representative Clayton, of Alabama, chairman of the committee, and other Democratic leaders, completed the draft of the proposed changes in the much discussed statute today.

In explaining his bill Representative Henry declared that actual imprisonment of great industrial offenders was essential to a cure for the trust evil and that a law to be rigid must of necessity define a trust to leave no room for controversy.

"My bill", said Mr. Henry, "nullified the alterations written into the Sherman anti-trust act by the unwarranted Standard Oil and Tobacco trust cases of last Spring. That is the bill that legislates the 'rule of reason' out of the law and it defines specifically what a trust is so that there can be no room for controversy. It makes the violation of this law a felony with imprisonment for not less than two years nor more than ten years.

"Fines and dissolutions seemed to be child's play for the trust magnates. Felons' stripes where the violation is knowingly or wilfully done, will prove a potential remedy for these flagrant acts of commercial outlaws. The Chinese anti-trust law provided:

"Those who interrupt commerce are to be beheaded.' To behead such offenders in our country would be entirely too extreme, but to compromise with a penitentiary sentence and a felon's stripes as a punishment is mild and should be administered to trust criminals in the United States.

"My bill justly exempts members of organizations or associations not for profit and without capital stock, and also agricultural products or live stock in the hands of the producer or raiser.' The first exemption as to labor was intended in the original legislation and the second as to agricultural products and live stock is found in some State laws. These exemptions are right and should be made."

The proposed bill amends the first three sections of the Sherman act, leaving as they are sections four to eight, inclusive, and adding two new sections.

Section one is amended to define specifically a trust and reads as follows:

"Every contract, combination in the form of a trust or otherwise, or conspiracy, in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States, or with foreign nations, is hereby declared to be illegal. And that a trust is a contract, or conspiracy, or agreement of whatever character by combination against trade or commerce, or aids to commerce, or capital, skill or acts by two or more persons, firms, corporations, officers of corporations, or associations of persons, or either two or more of them, for either, any or all of the following purposes:

"First. To create or carry out restrictions in trade or commerce, or aids to commerce, or to create or carry out restrictions in the full and free pursuit of any business authorized or permitted by the laws of the United States of America.

"Second. To increase or reduce the price of merchandise, produce or commodities.

"Third. To prevent competition in manufacture, making, transportation, sale or purchase of merchandise, produce, or commodities or to prevent competition in aids to commerce.

"Fourth. To fix at any standard or figure whereby its price to the public shall be in any manner controlled or established, any article or commodity of merchandise, produce or commerce, intended for sale, use, or consumption in the use of America.

"Fifth. To make, or enter into, or execute or carry out any contract, obligation or agreement of any kind or description by which they shall bind or have bound themselves not to sell, dispose of, or transport any article or commodity, or article of trade, use, merchandise, commerce or consumption below a common standard figure, or by which they shall agree in any manner to keep the price of such article, commodity, or transportation at a fixed or graded figure, or by which

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WILL BE OF GREAT INTEREST

Is What Attorneys Say of the Supreme Court's Decision in Meat Packers' Case—Attorneys for Packers Busy.

Chicago, November 15.—Attorneys for the indicted meat packers were busy today preparing for the next move in their latest action to obtain a ruling by the United States Supreme Court as to the validity of the Sherman anti-trust law, which they contend is not now a positive law because the "reasonable restraint" ruling makes it impossible to determine beforehand whether an act is legal.

The hearing on the habeas corpus writs granted by United States Circuit Judge C. C. Kohlsaat will come up tomorrow. Whichever way he decides, the case will at once be appealed to the United States Supreme Court, it is said.

Meantime, the criminal cases against the ten packers wil lbe halted because the case is now out of the jurisdiction of Federal Judge Carpenter, the packers having surrendered themselves in Judge Kohlsaat's court yesterday.

Attorneys who today studied the legal phases of the latest action of the packers, tonight said that the decision of the Supreme Court in the present case would probably be of great interest to all business combinations in the country.

The main contention raised by the packers is this: When the Supreme Court held that the reasonableness of the restraint of trade must be determined in each individual case, the packers contend the high court nullified the Sherman Act because, they say, it took from the citizen or corporation the power of knowing whether what he did was criminal, before his case had been passed on by a court and jury and that precedent was of no value, since the "whims, prejudices of judgments or juries might differ."

This question could not be raised by the attorneys for the Tobacco or the Oil company, because it was in those cases that the "reasonable restraint of trade" rule was laid down.

Now that the Sherman act, according to the attorneys of the packers, has been made indefinite, they question the worth of the law. They say that they want a decision by the highest tribunal before proceeding further. They contend that the real value of the law must be decided as a result of the present proceeding.

If such a decision can be obtained, the attorneys say, the ruling will have an effect on all corporations that have been or may be prosecuted under the Sherman act.

Will Oppose Any Effort.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—The government will strenuously oppose any effort to postpone the trial of the Chicago meat packers indicted under the Sherman anti-trust law. This was made known by Attorney General Wickersham today. He telegraphed instructions to District Attorney Wilderson, at Chicago, in regard to the conduct of the government's case at the hearing tomorrow before Judge Kohlsaat, on the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by the packers. The application for a writ of habeas corpus is based on the contention that the Sherman act is unconstitutional.

New York, Nov. 15.—Abe Attell, featherweight champion of the world, easily defeated Young Cohen, who came from England with a reputation of being almost as shifty and clever as Jim Driscoll, at the Houston Athletic Club tonight. Attell gave the Englishman a terrible beating, but Cohen took all the champion could give and came back for more.

OUTLINES.

Many caucuses are predicted to be held along legislative lines at the coming session of Congress. A plan has been proposed and adopted by the Democratic representatives to hold caucuses publicly instead of in secrecy as heretofore.——The War Department has practically decided to send a regiment of troops to Chinwingtao, a China seaport, the purpose being to perform an international duty under the Boxer treaty, in keeping an open line of communication between Peking and the sea. There is no intention of taking sides with either the Imperial or Revolutionary forces in the present struggle in that country.——Many distinguished men are in attendance at the annual convention of the National Municipal League at Richmond, and many interesting addresses are being delivered. The sessions of the convention will close today.——In an announcement made yesterday Governor Mann stated that he would not interfere with the sentence of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., and thus the prisoner's last hope is gone. He will be electrocuted in the Virginia State Penitentiary on November 24th.——Yuan Shai Kai, China's "strong man," has accepted the Premiership. A dispatch from Shanghai says that a reign of terror prevails at Nanking, and that a search is being made for Chinese who have discarded their queues, and all found are beheaded.——In a bill to be introduced in the House at the coming session of Congress by Representative Henry, of Texas, amending the Sherman anti-trust law, it is proposed that trust criminals be made to wear "felon's stripes."

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2, ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2; spot cotton closed dull 10 points lower; flour steady with fair jobbing trade; wheat steady, No. 2 red elevator export basis to arrive and 97 1-2 fob afloat, options closed 1-4 to 3-8 higher; corn easy, new export 69 3-4 fob afloat to arrive, options nominal; rosin quiet; turpentine dull.

PREMIERSHIP HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

Yuan Shi Kai Will Probably Assume Duties of Office Today.

REFORMERS SEND TELEGRAM

In Which "Last Loyal Warning" is Given—Provincial Assembly Has Adopted Memorial in Favor of a Republic.

Peking, Nov. 16, (1:35 A. M.)—Yuan Shi Kai has accepted the premiership and will assume office probably today (Thursday). Yesterday's official Gazette contained an expression of thanks from Yuan Shi Kai to the throne for his appointment, but the truth is that he didn't undertake the task without receiving guarantees that he would have practically a free hand in conducting affairs while he retained his official position.

Another important development in the capital was the issuance of an edict yesterday ordering Hsi Liang, formerly viceroy of Manchuria, to assume command at Jehol, where the Summer residence of the Emperor is situated, in place of Pu Tuing, the Tartar general. This appointment has led to the belief in certain quarters that the court may retire to Jehol, leaving Yuan Shi Kai as chief executive until the opportunity arrives for the court to re-assume a measure of authority.

San Pao Chi, the viceroy of Shan Tung, has been elected president of the Republic, which has been proclaimed in that province. His acceptance of this office is in accordance with the government's advice and several other viceroys have gone with the people, in the hope of influencing the provinces later to renew their allegiance. The provincial assembly of Chi Li has adopted a memorial to the throne in favor of the establishment of a Republic.

Wu Ting Fang, secretary of foreign affairs in the provincial government of Shanghai, and other noted reformers, have sent a telegram to the American charge d'affaires here asking the good offices of the United States in connection with the delivery of a demand for abdication. The telegram, dated November 11th, reads: "Kindly deliver personally the following to his highness, the regent, informing him that further conflicts between the Imperialists and the people will cause needless bloodshed. If his majesty abdicate we shall endeavor to afford safety to the court and protection to their property.

"To the Regent: Your manifesto acknowledging guilt has been published, but the murder of the people continues more widespread than ever, which is contrary to the mind of the nation as one. Opinions of intelligent foreigners agree that the constitutional government inaugurated by the sovereign is not suitable for the present day China. You should follow the example of Yao and Shun. If you immediately awake and assist to harmonize the people and treat them on the principles of wisdom, justice and clemency the people will secure to the Imperial family peace and riches, honor and glory and not merely give peace to the Manchus. Otherwise, the war will be prolonged and troubles will accumulate. The Northern army is cruel and inhuman. How can the throne stand alone? We utter this last loyal warning."

This telegram is signed by Wu Ting Fang, Tang Wen-Chih, of Kiang-Su, former vice president of the board of commerce, and Wen Tsun-Yoa, former assistant imperial resident at L'Hassa and now assistant forein secretary. The legation made no acknowledgment of the receipt of the telegram and did not deliver it to the regent, but unofficially permitted Yuan Shi Kai to peruse it. Advices from Lanchau say that a telegram has been received from the rebel leader, Gen. Li Yuen-Heng, in response to a message from Gen. Chang Shao-Tsen, commander of the Lanchu troops, requesting a cessation of hostilities and outlining proposals for a monarchial constitution. Gen. Li says that the terrible condition prevailing is due to the corrupt government which is no hope of reforming. He asks what guarantee is there that the promises of the government will be fulfilled, and adds:

"The overthrow of the government is the only conclusion."

Reign of Terror at Nanking.

Shanghai, Nov. 15.—A veritable reign of terror prevails at Nanking, according to late dispatches from that city under the dominance of Gen. Chang Jen Chun, the viceroy, who has cast restraint to the winds. A systematic search is being made for Chinese who have discarded their queues and all found are beheaded.

The revolutionaries in Shanghai are making vigorous preparations to attack Nanking and at a meeting last night volunteers were called upon to undertake the assassination of Chang.

Dr. Gilbert Reid, a prominent missionary, visited Viceroy Chang yesterday and endeavored to induce the general to agree to an armistice. Gen. Chang refused to entertain the idea and declared that he must be loyal to the Emperor. He said that he intended to lead his troops in the recapture of Chin Kiang, Soo Chow and Hong Hai for the throne. Dr. Reid says Chang's blood is up, that he is fired by his successes and the number of those he has beheaded. He boasts that he has 20,000 devoted soldiers and holds Nanking in the palm of his hand. It is admitted that Chang is a man of great courage and military ability. He has abundant money and ammunition and he has sown the city with mines.

New coat suits just received for ladies at The Polvogt Company. See them. **

MANY CAUCUSES PREDICTED

More Than Ever Before to Be Held During Coming Session of Congress—Proposed Plan to Discontinue Secret Causes

Washington, Nov. 15.—More caucuses on legislative affairs than ever were held before by a majority party in the House of Representatives are predicted for the coming session of Congress and one of the first important matters to be decided when Democratic members reach Washington is the proposed plan to discontinue the secret caucus.

Following many criticisms of the star chamber sessions last Summer wherein the Democrats determined upon a legislative programme which no member was able to alter throughout the session, many of the party leaders concluded that secrecy in the caucus was not in the best interest of the party or conducive to the progress of legislation, and Representative Underwood, of Alabama, the majority leader, submitted to his colleagues a resolution providing that in the future all caucuses of House Democrats be held in the open.

The resolution favorably received, resulted in the appointment of a special committee, composed of Representatives Underwood; James, of Kentucky; Palmer, of Pennsylvania; Hardy, of Texas, and Speaker Clark, to consider the advisability of the open caucus and recommend action early in the regular session. Since then sentiment favoring the open caucus has been growing and members of the party now in Washington express the opinion that the Democratic caucus this term will be as public as the sessions of Congress.

TAFT'S AID INVOKED.

Independent Tobacco Interests Would Enlist President's Co-operation.

New York, November 15.—After a petition was filed here today by independent tobacco dealers asking intervention in the government's dissolution suit against the Tobacco trust, it was learned that representatives of the independent interests had previously endeavored to obtain the personal intervention of President Taft. Telegrams were sent to the President on November 6th and 7th. In the first he was asked to direct the Attorney General to request the Circuit Court to withhold its decision until the President could make further inquiry and to ask the Attorney General to withdraw the government's answer and file a new one "which will carry out your views as to the plants owned by the combination being distributed into different and differing ownership."

After a reply had been received from Secretary Hilles that the matter was in the hands of the Attorney General and that the telegrams which reached the President at Cincinnati would be repeated to Mr. Wickersham by wire, the second message was sent renewing the independents' request that the Tobacco matter receive the personal attention of the President.

District Attorney Wise, acting upon the direction of Attorney General Wickersham, opposed the petition, and Felix H. Ely, counsel for the independents, interpreted his opposition as an indication that the Circuit Court will not grant the petition. The next move in the case in this event, Mr. Levy said, would be an application to the United States Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari.

The filing of a petition by the independent dealers today, asking intervention makes certain an appeal from the plan to the United States Supreme Court and may delay the disintegration of the trust in the opinion of counsel in the case.

Should the independents' petition be granted by the Circuit Court, the case will be taken to the Supreme Court by the protestants, who would then be parties to the suit, Mr. Levy declared. Should the Circuit Court deny the independents their plea, he added, they will take it to the higher tribunal, notwithstanding. In addition, the petitioners suggest "as friends to the Court," that the Circuit Court embody in its forthcoming decree a clause that the decree shall be brought, as speedily as possible, before the Supreme Court for review. The petition bears the signatures of the National Cigar Leaf Tobacco Association, and the Cigar Manufacturers' Association of America.

PREVENT APPROPRIATION

Leaders Oppose Aiding McNamara Brothers With Federation Funds

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—Labor leaders are making a strenuous effort to prevent the introduction into the convention of the American Federation of Labor now in session here of a resolution framed by the California delegation appropriating $50,000 for the defense of the McNamara brothers.

A large sum already has been raised for this purpose by private subscription and the leaders contend, it is said, that whatever money is needed for the McNamara defense can be obtained in this manner without drawing upon the funds in the none-too-well stocked treasury of the Federation.

Two brief sessions were held by the convention today but practically no business was transacted.

WILL SEND TROOPS TO CHINA SEAPORT

This is Practically the Decision of United States War Department.

NOT TO TAKE PART IN FIGHT

The Main Consideration is to Land Troops Now If They Are to Be Employed in China This Winter

Washington, Nov. 15.—The State Department has practically decided to send a regiment of troops from Manila to Chinwingtao, a seaport in China, about 250 miles from Peking on the Gulf of Pechili. The purpose is to perform an international duty under the Boxer treaty in keeping open the line of communication between Peking and the sea. It was said at the State Department that request for the troops has not yet been made on the War Department but it was momentarily expected. The officials were careful to make it appear that the dispatch of these troops to China would be absolutely without any political meaning and the movement was not to be construed as an intervention.

Under the treaty which terminated the Boxer troubles, the United States, with other powers, was accorded the privilege of maintaining a military force along the line of railway between Peking and the sea to guard against such an event as the seige of the legations during the Boxer uprising.

Beyond the maintenance of a marine guard of 100 men (only recent and temporarily increased to two hundred), the United States has never availed itself of this permission and it has fallen to the lot of other nations, principally Great Britain, France and Japan, to maintain small garrisons along the line of the road from Tien Tsin to Peking. It is felt that it is now incumbent upon the United States to perform its part of this duty, hence the decision to employ some troops to supplement the marine guard.

The fact that the force to be dispatched will be limited to one regiment is in itself an indication that there is no intention on the part of the United States government of indulging in any large military demonstration in China or of taking sides in the present great struggle for supremacy between the Imperial forces and the revolutionary party and it is declared that no designs upon Chinese territory are entertained.

The main consideration that prompted the State Department to act is said to be the fact that the ports of the Gulf of Prehili are closed by ice about this time every year, and it will be necessary to land the troops if they are to be employed at all during the Winter in China.

As Tien Tsin lies forty miles up the river the American regiment will probably be landed at the port of Chinwingtao, which is said to be rarely icebound. This port is located on the railroad which passes through Tien Tsin coming from Peking, and is 100 miles southwest of Jehol, which place would probably be chosen as a refuge by the Chinese Imperial family, in case the dynasty is overthrown by the revolutionaries.

The Transport Sherman is now lying in Manila harbor, having been detained there at the suggestion of the State Department. She could land a regiment at Chingwingtao within four days after she received her sailing orders.

Rear Admiral Murdock, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, has transferred his flag from the Rainbow to the Albany, which is a smaller vessel, and changes his base from Shanghai to Nanking. As the Rainbow draws 26 1-2 feet of water, and the Albany only 16, it is believed the change was made to enable the commander-in-chief to proceed up the Yang Tse river to be near the troubles in the interior.

HEARING BEGAN YESTERDAY

Advocates of Vigorous Enforcement of Sherman Law Heard Today

Washington, Nov. 15.—Every phase of trust regulation and control is to be under inquiry before the Senate Committee on inter-State commerce during the hearings which began here today. Advocates of a more vigorous enforcement of the present Sherman law are to have their innings tomorrow; and at the sessions that are to follow, representatives of big business and leading students of economic problems will be heard.

At the conclusion of a brief hearing today it was stated that no single bill for a change in the Sherman law is to be the basis for the committee's investigation. No definite line of inquiry or procedure has been laid out, and upon the opinions developed during the succeeding weeks will depend the action to be taken on the LaFollette corporation bill, the Newlands trade commission bill, or a distinct committee bill to be reported to the Senate for passage.

The hearing was occupied by a statement by Speaker Newlands, a member of the committee, in explanation of his bill, which provides for Federal registration of big corporation operating in more than one State.

ODD FELLOWS' CONVENTION

Semi-Annual Meeting of Sixth District I. O. O. F. Held in Odd Fellows' Building Yesterday—Large Attendance.

Assembled for their semi-annual convention the Odd Fellows of the sixth district met in the Odd Fellows' building, corner Third and Princess, yesterday and last night, with Cape Fear Lodge No 2., Orion No. 67, Wilmington No. 139, and Hanover No. 145 as hosts, and every lodge in the district represented with the exception of one.

Warsaw was chosen for the next place of meeting the coming April and officers were elected as follows: T. H. Partrick, of Clinton, president; L. W. Moore, of Wilmington, vice president; M. C. Guthrie, of Southport, re-elected secretary; J. E. Lamb, Wallace, marshal; A. H. Paddison, Burgaw, sentry; R. F. Murray, Burgaw, treasurer.

The meeting came to a close late in the night with a banquet served jointly by the four host lodges and the delegates are emphatic in their statements that it is one of the most successful conventions in the history of the district, as well as in their praise of the hospitality of the local lodges and the entertainment that was given them while in the city.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the convention was called to order and following the opening ode Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, of this city, delivered a beautiful prayer, asking the blessings of the Almighty upon the convention and upon the order and rendering thanks for the success that has greeted the efforts of the Odd Fellows since the last convention.

Hon. Joseph D. Smith, Mayor of Wilmington, delivered the welcome address in his usual warm and hearty style, turning over to the visiting delegates the keys of the city, and assuring them of the pleasure it gave Wilmington to be host to such a body of men as are represented in the ranks of the Order of Odd Fellows. The Mayor's address was heard with interest by the gathering and he was given hearty applause.

On behalf of Secretary Guthrie, Grand Master W. H. Overton, of Durham, delivered a very appropriate response to the address of welcome, thanking the Mayor for his words of welcome and the hospitality which he so warmly expressed.

Following the addresses the delegates were enrolled and the report from the lodges on Rally Period was received. Every lodge in the district, with the exception of the Whiteville lodge, was represented, and the reports showed a healthy and gratifying growth since the meeting in Burgaw last April.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in the discussion of a number of different topics of interest, which were as follows:

Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, "Encampment Branch"; Hanover Lodge, No. 145, "Rebekah Degree"; Wilmington Lodge, No. 139, "Practical Fraternity"; Good Will Lodge, No. 192, "Lodge Attendance"; Orion Lodge, No. 67, "Our Orphans' Home"; Atlantic Lodge, No. 43, "What Odd Fellowship Has Accomplished"; Columbus Lodge, No. 27, "Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues"; Warsaw Lodge, No. 203, "Duty of Odd Fellows to the Sick"; Burgaw Lodge, No. 243, "Should Lodges Pay the Expenses of Their Representative to the Grand Lodge"; Clinton Lodge, No. 124, "The Value of Team Work."

All the topics were of importance and the discussions were of much benefit to the different lodges represented. The exchange and interchange of suggestions and theories was of especial value. Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, who was on the programme for an address on the North Carolina Odd Fellow, the official publication of the order, could not be present, but Grand Master Overton, in his address at the night session, referred to the paper and urged every Odd Fellow to subscribe for it.

The convention adjourned for supper and met again at 8 o'clock, when, following the opening ode and prayer, Grand Master W. H. Overton delivered a splendid address on "Odd Fellowship," which was heard with the deepest of interest by the delegates. The Grand Master touched on all phases of Odd Fellowship and the ideals and purposes of the order, vividly portraying how it is ever striving to accomplish better things.

After the address of the Grand Master Warsaw was chosen as the next place of meeting, the vote being unanimous.

The formal features of the meeting came to a close with the conferring of the initiatory degree upon a candidate and the closing ode and benediction. The degree was given by a team from Hanover Lodge, No. 145.

A committee appointed for the purpose adopted a resolution thanking the local press for its kindness in giving to the convention the advance notices which have appeared, and in general for the courtesies extended.

Last, but not least by any means, was the splendid banquet which was served in the hall after the formal closing of the convention. The table was loaded down with good things provided by the four local lodges and the delegates did not hesitate to do justice to the viands.

Special Services Being Held

The second of a series of five services at the A. C. L. shops was conducted yesterday at noon by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church. The meetings, which are being conducted under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., are held each Wednesday at noon, and they are proving a decided success. The revival services now being held at the Wrightsboro Union Sunday school house are also meeting with a marked degree of success. Each night a different minister from the city conducts the service. Last night the Bank of Yoke Fellows had charge of the service.

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CALL FOR MEETING.

Looking to Movement to Have Brunswickites Attend Celebration.

For the purpose of arranging to have as many former citizens of Southport and Brunswick county to attend the forthcoming railroad celebration in the seaport city on November 23rd, as possible, several former citizens of Southport and interested business men have called a meeting of all former citizens of Brunswick county, to be held at the Court House tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The letter is as follows:

"The people of Southport and Brunswick county are preparing to celebrate in fitting manner, on Thursday, November 23rd, the completion of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad to Southport and the arrival of the first passenger train in the town. This is an event of importance to the whole State of North Carolina. It is an event in which all former citizens of Brunswick county should feel an especial interest. Looking to concerted action and with a view to having as many attend and take part in the celebration as is possible, we ask all former Brunswick county boys to meet with us on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Court House, at which time plans will be formulated whereby we may show once again our love for our native county and enjoy with the home folks the celebration.

"J. HOLMES DAVIS,
"W. R. DOSHER,
"WALKER TAYLOR,
"ROBERT RUARK."

In connection with the plans for the celebration it has been suggested by an uninterested party that members of the Confederate Veterans composing Cape Fear Camp, No 254, attend the celebration in full uniform. It is possible that the suggestion will be acted upon and the veterans may decide to lend their aid in making the celebration the biggest event of its kind ever held in eastern North Carolina.

THE NEW LIGHTSHIP.

Sails for Frying Pan Shoals to Take Up Permanent Position.

The following from Tuesday's Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier relative to the new lightship for Frying Pan Shoals will be read with interest here:

"The new lightship, No. 94, sailed yesterday for Frying Pan Shoals, N. C., where she will be stationed. The vessel presented a handsome appearance in her new coat of paint as she steamed down the harbor channel on her way out to sea. She was brought down from New York several days ago. She was sent to the navy yard last week to undergo certain tests. After coaling and provisioning she set out for her station, which is one of the most important on the Atlantic coast.

"The new lightship is well fitted for her important position, as she is one of the best constructed and equipped vessels of her class in American waters. She is equipped with wireless, which, in itself will make her an invaluable station ship on the dangerous coasts about Hatteras.

"The lighthouse tender Cypress will sail today for the northern part of the district to work the buoys, after which she will tow the lightship No. 1 from Frying Pan Shoals to Charleston. The position of lightship No. 1 will hereafter be marked by a big gas bell buoy."

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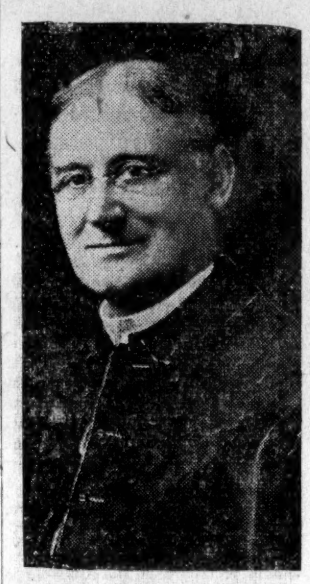
BIG PYTHIAN RALLY TONIGHT

Public Meeting Will be Held in Castle Hall—Rev. Dr. Mallett, of Salisbury, Speaker—Other Features.

What promises to be the biggest event in local Pythian circles in some months is the rally to be held in Castle Hall, in the Murchison National Bank building, tonight, and will be in the nature of a postponed observance of "Orphan's Home Day," which was last Friday. It will be an open meeting and the public, both men and women, is cordially invited to attend. One of the features will be an address by Rev. Dr. Frank J. Mallett, of Salisbury, whose theme will be "Romance of Pythianism," and there will be other attractive features.

Dr. Mallett arrived in the city last night, being met at the union station by a committee composed of Deputy



Dr. Frank J. Mallett.

Grand Chancellor J. N. Nutt, Messrs. Francis Garrison, J. W. Smith and Dr. M. H. P. Clark, and was escorted to The Orton Hotel, where he is stopping. Dr. Mallett is rector of an Episcopal Church at Salisbury and is widely known as a lecturer and author. He is an ardent Pythian and will be heard with great pleasure tonight. He will be introduced by Mr. G. Herbert Smith, a prominent member of Cronly lodge, who is a member of the board of trustees of the Pythian Home at Clayton, in which he is deeply interested. The committee was very fortunate in its selection both as to orator and the man to introduce him.

By courtesy of the Grand Theatre Mr. Morgan, the singer there, will sing several selections at the meeting tonight and it is possible that a well known soprano will also be secured to give a few selections. Every lady attending the meeting will be given a souvenir. The meeting will open at 8:15 o'clock.

It is expected that there will be a number of out-of-town Pythians as well as a large attendance of the local members of the order and their friends.

STOLEN KODAK IDENTIFIED

No Other Development in Lehr Wholesale Larceny Case

There were no further developments in the Barney Lehr larceny case yesterday with the exception of the fact that the new Eastman folding kodak which was among the stolen articles recovered by Deputy Sheriffs Kelly and Horne and Patrolman Applebury was identified by Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., as belonging to him.

Quite a number of articles remain unidentified at Justice Harriss' office and the officers have hopes of recovering still others that Lehr admits having stolen but says he has forgotten as to how he disposed of them. It is probable that the hearing will be held before Justice Harriss tomorrow.

The three pawnshop men who were arrested Tuesday on charges of receiving stolen goods and knowing them to be stolen, and who furnished $200 bond each for their appearance, have engaged Louis Goodman, Esq., and A. G. Ricaud, Esq., to defend them, it is said. Their names are still unknown at the magistrate's office.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FROST

Held from Fifth Street Methodist Church Yesterday

At Fifth Street Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary E. Frost, whose death occurred Tuesday afternoon at her residence, No. 2 West Queen street, were held. The services were conductd by Rev. G. T. Adams, the pastor, assisted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. P. King, pastor of the Second Advent Church, and were attended by a large gathering of sorrowing friends and relatives of the deceased.

Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery and the grave was covered with numbers of beautiful Autumnal flowers and handsome floral designs, attesting the great love and esteem in which Mrs. Frost had been held by all who knew her. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. T. Lowrimore, M. Marshburn, John W. Hewett, John T. Hawkins, Robert Robbins and Rev. J. W. S. Harvey.

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APPEALS IN SUPREME COURT

Twenty Cases Decided, Two From New Hanover—Back From Rate Hearing—Sons of Revolution Present Bust.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 15.—Twenty appeals were decided with opinions this afternoon by the Supreme Court. In the State vs. Geo. Mitchell, from Forsyth, the court holds that to lend whiskey with the understanding that it is to be paid back with other whiskey, makes the parties guilty of selling, and that this lending of whiskey could not be excused under any circumstances, save, possibly, in case one is bitten by a snake of venomous nature, with no way of getting an antidote otherwise.

In State vs. Dove, from Granville, a sentence for manslaughter is maintained over an appeal, the evidence of self defense should enter into mitigation of the punishment.

Another State case is State vs. Neville, from Alamance, in which Richard Neville is sentenced to five years for stealing a mule, is affirmed, the evidence being that he induced his nephew to take the mule to Virginia and sell it, sending the money back to him in Alamance county.

Other cases decided follow: Wacksmuth vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., Edgecombe, no error; King vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., New Hanover, new trial; Carmichael vs. Bell Telephone Co., New Hanover, new trial; Maynard vs. Sears, Wake, error; Patterson vs. Trust Co., Guilford, no error; Thompson vs. Revolution Cotton Mills, Guilford, no error; Urquhart vs. Durham & South Carolina Railroad Co., Durham, no error; Young vs. Southern Railway, Guilford, no error; Trollinger vs. Fleer, Davidson, no error; Jeffords vs. Albemarle Waterworks, Stanley, affirmed; Currie vs. Fleer, Davidson, no error; Goodman vs. Heilig, Davidson, affirmed; Pritchett vs. Southern Railway, Rowan, no error; Davidson vs. Southern Railway, Iredell, new trial; Deck vs. Bank of Thomasville, Davidson, appeal dismissed; Gallimore vs. Grubb, Davidson, no error; Johnson vs. Mutual Benefit Lige Ins. Co., Stokes, no error.

Returning from Washington today after appearing before the new Commerce Court in the Norfolk & Western rate case, involving reduced rates for Winston-Salem and Durham, Chairman Franklin McNeill, Secretary A. J. Maxwell, of the Corporation Commission, and Attorney General T. W. Bickett are very hopeful of a speedy settlement of the legal fight in which the Norfolk & Western, the Southern, the Seaboard and the Atlantic Coast Line are making a hard fight against the North Carolina Commission to have the old high freight rates restored. The fact that the Commerce Court was created to facilitate the disposition of appeals from the Interstate Commerce Commission gives assurance that there will be no long tie-up in the announcement of a final ruling by the Commerce Court. In the hearing the Norfolk & Western showed that based on its business for September, 1911, the annual freight tonnage for 1911 will be 65,000,000 pounds, while the tonnage for 1910 based on September, 1910, was only 44,000,000 pounds. At the same time, the Southern and Seaboard Air Line showed some falling off in business, the contention of the appelants on this showing being that the reduced rate on the Norfolk & Western is much to the detriment of the other roads. However, there is the counter contention that additional business that the Southern and Seaboard enjoyed increased freight for distribution through that increased Nofolk & Western routing that compensated the difference. Furthermore, it is contended by the Carolina Commission that the Southern can well afford to put on the competitive rates, not only to Winston-Salem and Durham, but to Greensboro and other points.

At noon today the North Carolina Society Sons of the Revolution, held a public meeting for the presentation to the State of a splendid portrait of Revolutionary Governor Benjamin Smith, of this State, the ceremony being in the hall of the House of Representatives. The presentation address was by Prof. Collier Cobb, of the University of North Carolina, who is a member of the society, and the acceptance on the part of the State by Governor W. W. Kitchin. Prof. Cobb reviewed the personality and career of Governor Smith and Governor Kitchin paid high tribute to the patriotic spirit of the Society Sons of the Revolution in their annual practice of presenting to the State the painting of some one of the early governors of North Carolina. Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, who is vice president of the society, presided on account of the illness of Col. Thos. S. Kenan, who is the president of the society. Rev. Robert Brent Drane, of Edenton, chaplain of the society, offered the invocation and the benediction for the inspiring ceremonies.

With provision made by 24 counties for the operation of free dispensaries for the treatment for the eradication of hookworm infection, the work completed in ten counties, and in effective progress in four others—Pitt, Brunswick, Harnett and Hertfort—and ten others on the anxious list, Dr. Jno. A. Ferrell, secretary in charge of the hookworm campaign for North Carolina, is in high spirits about the progress of this important work in North Carolina. He is just back from Harnett county where he had an eye to the proper installation of this dispensary work for Harnett.

Saved Many from Death

W. L. Mock, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, la grippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe its the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50c. or $1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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ARRESTED AT BOARDMAN

Young Man Charged With Robbery---Stanley Robbery---Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Nov. 15.—Mr. R. J. Edwards, of Boardman, one of the valued employes of the Butters' Lumber Co., on Tuesday brought into Whiteville and lodged in jail Ed. Rhodes, a young white man who is accused of stealing $480.00 from the Butters' Lumber Co., at Boardman, three weeks ago in company checks. It is recalled that he forced his way in the office of the company through a window, and opened the cash drawer with a file. Rhodes boarded with Don Philips, a farmer, who lives in Robeson county, two and a half miles from Boardman. For over a week Philips has been intimating that he knew the whereabouts of the checks, but never gave definite information to anyone until Monday afternoon when he told Mr. Edwards that the checks had been secreted in his house by the said Ed. Rhodes. Mr. Edwards, with the assistance of Mr. Fields, went to the home of Philips on Tuesday morning and found Ed. Rhodes who was imediately arrested. It seems, however, that on Monday, according to the report of both Rhodes and Don Philips, that the father-in-law of Philips, well-known citizen of Whiteville, had gone to the home of his son-in-law and gotten the checks and brought them to Whiteville.

Rhodes was given a hearing before Magistrate Locke Byrnes, at Boardman, but would say nothing in his defense. He neither denied nor acknowledged the theft, but said he would tell all at the proper time. He has been employed in the logging camp of the Butters' Lumber Co., for only a few months. Phillips owns a farm and has been living at his home for a number of years.

Drs. Maxwell and Brown returned yesterday at 2 o'clock from the bedside of Mr. P. Stanley, who was assaulted and robbed last week at Green Swamp. Dr. Maxwell reports Mr. Stanley as seriously, though not dangerously injured. He says that he is suffering very much from the exposure of laying out in the open for eighteen hours, and says that he is in a pitable condition; that he was certainly robbed of $400. The younger Simmons is still at large. Some friends of Stanley have come from South Carolina to offer their services to the assaulted man.

The friends of Mrs. Louise Potts and Mr. Sam Potts, who recently left Whiteville for Panama, will be interested to know that they reached there safely.

Rev. F. T. Wooten, superintendent of Education, stated to your correspondent that he has in the past week received $722.50 in private donations to the school fund. Mr. G. Herbert Smith, of the Acme Mfg. Co., sent him a check for $300, which makes $1,000 in land and money that this company has given to the Acme-New Berlin school building. Mr. S. Mitchell, of New Berlin, sent a check for $100 and President C. VanLeuven in behalf of the Carolina Trucking Development Co., of Wilmington, sent a $300 check for the same purpose. Mr. J. T. Carroll, of Vineland, sent a check for $22.50 to purchase patent desks for district schools.

SEABOARD VIA DURHAM

Bull City Wants the Connection---Business Organizations Active

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Nov. 15.—For many months there has been a rumor to the effect that the authorities of the Seaboard Air Line are seriously considering the proposition of changing the main line of their road from the route now followed which goes through Raleigh, and coming by way of Durham. It is now understood that some of the big officials of the Seaboard are in favor of the proposed change, and that the chances are that the road will come. The route has been surveyed several times in the past, and it has been shown that by making the change several miles and many terrible grades will be avoided.

It has been known for some time that the Seaboard is going to build a double track, and they will decide upon the new route before work upon that line is begun.

At the first real meeting of the new club of young men of Durham that organization last week for the boosting of Durham, an effort was going to be made toward securing the new line for this city. A committee will be appointed to confer with the committee from the Durham Merchants' Association, and the two together will make a concerted appeal to the officials of the Seaboard for the new line.

PHARMACIST SENTENCED

Given Eighteen Months on Roads in Asheville Police Court

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 15.—In yesterday afternoon's term of police court C. C. Sewell, proprietor of Sewell's Pharmacy, and Pat Losey, who is employed there, were tried for retailing whiskey without license to R. W. Glenn, a former member of the police force, and sentenced to eight months each on the county chaingang. They appealed and the bond was fixed at $500 each. Glenn was the only witness against the men.

The witness stated that he had bought whiskey from Sewell at different times but only once from Losey and that he had never had a prescription, although he had been told by Mr. Sewell to get one if he could, so that it could be put on file.

It appeared from the evidence that one time when he went to get whiskey is was refused him and he got angry and told Mr. Sewell that he was going to get in trouble, that he did not see why he could get it one time and be refused at another.

The defendants testified that they had never sold whiskey to Glenn or any one else without prescriptions.

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TO SAVE THE PINES

Meeting in Charlotte November 24th —Prominent Foresters Coming

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 15.—A movement of great importance to this entire section of country, which has been inaugurated by the United States government, to get rid of the pine beetle is now being taken up by The Greater Charlotte Club and the North Carolina Forestry Association.

A great meeting is to be held in Charlotte November 24th, to get concerted action in this vital work of saving the pine trees now being destroyed with such rapidity by the pest.

At this meeting such men as Dr. A. D. Hopkins, who is in charge of the Forest Insect Investigation of the United States Bureau of Chemistry; Mr. J. S. Holmes, secretary of the North Carolina Forestry Association, and other men versed in scientific treatment of the destructive little insect, will be at the meeting to advise the best course to pursue.

So rapid is the process of destruction that the situation has become alarming and there is need of immediate action. If something is not done at once there is danger of the old field pine forests of North Carolina and South Carolina being entirely destroyed in a few years and our main supply of pine for the future thus cut off.

Every man who owns an acre of land on which old field pine is growing should attend the meeting in Charlotte and learn how to get rid of the destructive pine beetle.

RALEIGH AFFAIRS

Federal Court Postponed---Lumberton Charter—Academy of Music

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 15.—Clerk H. L. Grant, of the Federal Court here, received instructions today from United States Judge H. G. Connor, who is at Richmond sitting with the Court of Appeals, to give notice of the continuance of the November term of the court at Raleigh from November 21st to December 18th when the court will try only the criminal cases on the docket, leaving the civil cases for a special term to be held sometime in January.

The Lumberton Coca-Cola Bottling Co., of Lumberton, was chartered today with $5,000 capital authorized and subscribed by Jessie C. Hutaff and others.

The business men of Raleigh are being called upon to take a substantial block of stock in a corporation formed for the control of the theatrical interests in Raleigh that include the taking over of the present old Academy of Music and the erection of a new, much larger and more up-to-date Academy in connection with the present building which is to be remodelled for other purposes. The new Academy is to be a ground floor theatre of the most approved type. The Chamber of Commerce tonight heartily endorsed the movement which is being led by such business men as H. F. Litchford and ex-Judge R. W. Winston.

NO MOVEMENTS AT PORT.

Yesterday a Quiet Day Along the Water Front.

The movements at the port were exceedingly quiet yesterday as there was nothing doing along the water front.

The only arrivals were the schooners Herbert May and Hope Sherwood, they coming up from Southport, where they arrived yesterday. Each carried a cargo of fish scrap.

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The first thing to be done in the treatment of Catarrh is to begin the use of a medicine that will have a direct effect on the source of the disease; in no other way can any curative progress be made. S. S. S. does this more quickly and satisfactorily than any other medicine. It is the most penetrating of all blood purifiers, thoroughly, yet gently, expelling all catarrhal matter and impurities from the circulation, and by its fine tonic properties strengthening and building up the system in such healthy manner that it is enabled to overcome the depressing effects of Catarrh. Some local treatment is often desired to open the air passages of the head and nose and relieve the congestion and "tickling" of the throat, and other unpleasant symptoms. There are many helpful measures which may be resorted to, and there are others which may be harmful, and to aid Catarrh sufferers we have prepared a special treatise on the disease which will be of great value to any who suffer with this trouble. This book together with any medical advice free to all who write and request it. Take S. S. S. regularly and according to directions, and it will certainly remove the cause and cure your Catarrh. S.S.S. is sold at drug stores.

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STORM SEWERS

Sealed proposals for laying approximately 5,400 feet of storm sewers ranging in size from 12 inches to 24 inches, will be received by the Councilman of Streets and Wharves at the City Hall, Wilmington, N. C., up to noon November 21st, 1911, and will then be opened and publicly read.

They shall be addressed to P. Q. More, Councilman of Streets and Wharves, and endorsed "Proposal to Lay Storm Sewers." Each propsal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 5 per cent. of the contract price, made payable to the Mayor of the City of Wilmington.

Blank form of proposal, plans and specification may be had at the office of the City Engineer.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

P. Q. MOORE,
Councilman.

F. F. PILLET, City Engineer.

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Each and every department is receiving a big share of the trade. The Ladies Tailor-Made Suit Department has doubled its last year's business and we are receiving New Suits by almost every express. Have just purchased a Salesman's Samples this week. All lined with the very best Skinner's Satin, and the Suits are much cheaper than if they were bought regular. We have nice blue serge suits, with guaranteed lining, as low as $12.50 per suit. Assorted colors in suits of different kinds at $10.00 per suit. Ladies' Suits in new and nobby patterns, all-wool goods, with Skinner lining, at $15.00, $17.50 and $19.75 per suit.

Ladies' and Misses and Children's Cloaks — We have had splendid sales in this line this season, and we are selling Children's Caracul Cloaks at $2.75 each. Misses' Caracul Coats at $4.50 and $6.00, and Ladies' Caracul Coats, goods that we sold for $18.00 last season we are selling today in the New Styles and New Cuts, with big Shawl Collars, at $9.98. Our regular price for these Coats is $12.50. Ladies' good Cloth Coats fifty-four inches long, with Velvet Collars, regular $6.00 coast, for $3.98. Cloth Coats, with Fur Collars and Cuffs, at $5.00. Teddy Bear Coats for Children, in all colors, for $1.98.

LADIES' SKIRTS — We have just received this week a big shipment of quite right Skirts for Ladies. These goods are new and up to the latest style in a good many different cloths and trimmings, from $3.98 to $8.50. If you need a Skirt, it would Pay you to see this line of goods before buying.

We are receiving our Holiday Goods in large quantities. We have Toys of every kind—Wagons of all kinds, Velocipedes, Roller Skates, Go-Carts and Baby Carriages.

I have made great preparations for the Wholesale business in the Toy line this season, and I ask the Merchants for North and South Carolina to look at my goods before buying. I can ship without any delay, and give regular terms. All orders are solicited and prices sent on application.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective October 15, 1911. Time Not Guaranteed

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M).	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville, Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:40 P. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

* Daily ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective October 2nd, 1911. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

To the Beach.

Leave Wilmington—6:30, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; *1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

2:00 P. M. (Saturday only).

* On Saturday this train leaves at 1:10 P. M.

To Wrightsville.

Leave Wilmington—6:30, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach — 7:45, 9:15, 10:45, 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 6:25, 6:55, 7:56, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville—6:15, 7:30, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:30, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAY.

To the Beach.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

To Wrightsville.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach—8:45, 10:45 A. M.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:55, 7:50, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville—7:30, 8:55, 10:00 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE:

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NOTICE.

The undersigned will, on the 23rd of November, 1911, apply to the governor for a pardon for James E. Tisdale, convicted of murder in the second degree at Burgaw, July, 1911, and sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years. All persons opposing the granting of same will forward their objections to the governor.

oc23-30t SARAH TISDALE.

SEABOARD

Air Line Railway

SCHEDULE

Apply at Union Depot Ticket Office, 'Phone 1294, or Office of Commercial Agent, Orton Hotel, 'Phone 178.

Trains Leave Wilmington, Effective April 20th, 1911.

No. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet, and intermediate points to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York, and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:30 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40.—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:50 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 42, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Thursday, November 16, 1911.

There are no old maids in North Carolina.

We like Gov. Foss because he is no fossil.

The next stations will be Thanksgiving, Congress and Christmas.

Many a man who is worth a million dollars hasn't got a thousand dollars to his name.

A man can become so good that he gets awfully narrow-minded and apparently mean.

Col. Roosevelt is silently enjoying President Taft's inability to see what way the cat is jumping.

When Gen. Sherman said what war is he probably did not know the hunting season is as much so as war.

A mean place to live in is a city that hasn't got sufficient industries to give employment to its idle population.

Socialism seems to be on the increase in the United States but it is a bad remedy for the evils of Republicanism.

The Ohio State Journal is struck with the versality of a girl. A girl can pout one minute and be jolly the next. A girl can get up early in the morning and help mother or else have the sore throat till breakfast is ready.

Ex-President Roosevelt has joined the fight against the political bosses. Col. Roosevelt has forgotten how he bossed the Republican party to secure his own nomination and again so controlled it as to dictate the nomination of Taft.

London diamond merchants report that there has been a large increase in shipments of diamonds of first quality to the United States. This will keep up as long as the supply of American beauties is constantly on the the increase.

An insurrection against a government is an effort to put the "recall" into effect by the force of arms instead of at the ballot box. Governments ought to grow more liberal and improve at all times. They would then have loyal support instead of armed resistance.

We again say that Baltimore is the best place to hold the National Democratic Convention. Of course, Denver and St. Louis are very nice towns, but they are so far away, Woodrow Wilson might forget his acceptance speech before he got to either one of those Western cities.

Mr. J. J. Sease, a farmer, of Newberry county, South Carolina, has used a blind bridle for 46 years and it is a good bridle yet says the Newberry Observer. Of course, that is interesting, but has Farmer Sease been planting cotton and making nothing else during those 46 years?

A gold watch has been presented to a Boston boy as a reward for reaching the age of 21 years without ever having kissed a girl, smoked a cigarette or used a word of profanity. A great mistake was made in presenting that boy with a watch. A pair of wings would have been more appropriate.

Dealing in options in cotton, grain and meat, and margins in stocks, is gambling and is not essentially a part of commerce, yet it seriously affects business everywhere and has a wholesome or disastrous effect on commerce by turns. Under present conditions legitimate business is moving along but it is the gamblers and stock jobbers who are pretending to be alarmed

OPPORTUNITY OF OUR PORTS.

A dispatch from New Orleans yesterday tells us that "vessels will be allowed to pass through the Panama Canal before the official opening, which has been set for January 1, 1915." The New Orleans Progressive Union has been greatly concerned in the matter, for New Orleans does not want to have to wait four years before she can commence building up her commerce by way of the Isthmian waterway to Pacific, South American and Oriental ports.

New Orleans is a Gulf port, but our South Atlantic ports are greatly interested in what the Crescent City is going to do. So anxious is New Orleans to begin preparations for a greater commerce, the Progressive Union, in order to hurry up things and not be kept in suspense, has inquired at first hand if she has to poke along and wait two years after the canal is finished before she can begin to put business through the great canal. However, Mr. L. E. Bentley, of the Progressive Union has been assured by Major F. C. Boggs, United States engineer corps, at Washington, that New Orleans will not have to wait. Major Boggs writes to Mr. Bentley:

"I am directed by the Secretary of War to inform you that, while the official date of the opening of the canal has been set for January 1, 1915, it is the intention to allow vessels to utilize the canal just as soon as practical. Probably by the latter half of 1913. However, it is too far in the advance at this time to fix any definite date. Shipping interests will be advised as soon as the commission feels assured that vessels can be passed without unnecessary delay."

In all probability, according to the above, merchant ships can begin passing through the canal two years from now. We don't know whether or not that is too early for Wilmington, Charleston or Savannah, but evidently New Orleans does not propose to be left. New Orleans already has a considerable Central and South American trade and that port will be in a position to greatly enlarge her commerce, backed by all the Mississippi Valley country, ramifying an immense territory. We are prepared to believe New Orleans is going to do business, but what will Wilmington, Charleston and Savannah do? What can we export and import? How are we going to organize for doing an export and import business with countries with which it is exceedingly desirable to trade? We will have to have something to export and import, and we will have to have exporters and importers.

We also will be compelled to have steamship service, either chartered or furnished by a regular line. Since, under our maritime laws, foreign vessels will not be allowed to trade between Atlantic and Pacific ports, we will have to depend on American ships. Where are they? Can we build them in two years? As to commerce with Central and South American ports and those of China and Japan, our ports can charter foreign ships, but just at present what is the outlook for canal traffic for Wilmington, Charleston and Savannah? Mr. Wightman D. Roberts seems to think the opportunities of these ports lies in coaling ships passing both ways through the canal. In the Charleston News and Courier, we get this, contributed by Mr. Roberts:

"Only about three years hence, according to present estimates, the Panama Canal will be open to inter-oceanic shipping. If not at once, it will sooner or later shift the movement of ocean traffic between the western world and Asia, and at the same time a large part of the inland commerce of the United States will change from land to water routes. Every Southern man believes it will immediately stimulate Southern trade and industry, and the people of every South Atlantic port believe theirs is to be the focal point of it all. That is a pertinent question right now for them all, but at this time I will consider only the ports of the Carolinas and Georgia. I do so because it is apparent that the first big new business created for the South by the opening of the canal will be that of furnishing fuel coal to steam using vessels both homeward and out-bound between Europe and Asia, as well as to the shipping in our own coastwise commerce. This fuel, because of quality, proximity and railway transportation will come chiefly from southwest Virginia and eastern Kentucky. The bulk of tidewater coal from West Virginia will continue to go to the Virginia Capes, Norfolk and Newport News, as now. Let us first consider the importance of this coal handling business that awaits the Carolina and Georgia ports upon the opening of the canal. Southwest Virginia alone contains 25,000,000,000 tons of coal, and its 30-odd mining companies could now send three million tons a year into Wilmington, Charleston and Savannah. Only one of them, the Stonega Coke & Coal Company, can ship them a million tons a year. The latter amount loaded into 40-foot, 40-ton cars would make up a train 177 miles long. Using this as a basis, you can quickly calculate that if this one company sent all of its one billion tons, now unmined, to South Atlantic ports, a train 177,803 miles long would be required to haul it; and if only ten of southwest Virginia's twenty-five billion tons of coal goes, in the years to come, to these ports, it will represent a train over a million and three-quarter miles long, or 60 times the distance of the moon from the earth. It would seem that those ports which may expect such a tonnage as this should be getting ready for it."

We have no doubt all three of our ports have the opportunity to become coaling stations. However, we have to prepare for it and it will require large capital to build coal chutes, elevators and terminals, and to keep the coal trains busy bringing it from the mines. We do not know how far Savannah is from the coal fields, but Wilmington and Charleston have direct lines into the coal regions, if the railroads will but make the traffic arrangements. There is only a difference of eight miles between Wilmington and Charleston as to nearness to the southwestern Virginia coal fields, by way of the Atlantic Coast Line and the Norfolk & Western's combined lines. Coal trains coming over the Norfolk & Western and the South-bound Railroad, via Florence, can come to Wilmington with only eight miles distance in favor of Charleston. However, eight miles do not figure in long hauls, so it is up to Charleston and Wilmington, whether they desire to become coaling stations. It is interesting to observe, however, that by the A. & Y. division of the Coast Line and the Southern Railway, to Walnut Cove, N. C., and thence over the Norfolk & Western, Wilmington is the closest of all the South Atlantic ports to the coal fields. It only requires traffic arrangements between the railroads to enable Wilmington and Southport to become a coaling station more advantageously situated than any of our sister ports. When we are looking over our opportunities, we must not overlook this one.

IMMIGRATION QUESTION

In Washington today there will be a conference of the immigration authorities of the United States and of the Southern States with a view to diverting to the South some of the immigration pouring in from Europe. The conference has been called by Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and it is stated that there will be "a determined effort to have such a division made of the immigration that the South will get a greater share of newcomers in the United States."

We presume North Carolina will be represented at the conference, but it is difficult to conceive how our Southern immigration men can act with any authority or upon a definite plan that will attract immigration to our States. We have been discussing this matter for years and yet there is no legislative or State plan by which foreigners can be settled in North Carolina. They certainly cannot be dumped into any of our States without provision for their settlement. They cannot be landed just anywhere and everywhere to be allowed to run amuck in the hunt for homes or employment.

If our States would learn how the West has secured immigration for years, it will be advantageous to them. It requires some expenditure by the State, and definite plans and co-operation on the part of the citizens of a State who may need labor and have lands for the location of settlers or colonies. The State can do only a certain part. Land companies and colonization organizations have to do the rest. In fact, such undertakings have not had the encouragement or support that their importance demands. Settlers can be secured but it will have to be done in a definite way and not indiscriminately. A lack of system is the reason why the South gets only a small share of immigrants.

The long suffering of the people of the United States from the evils of Republicanism ought to be so generally recognized that the Republican party ought to have fewer votes than the Socialist party. A party which taxes the masses for the classes certainly should not get any support from the tariff taxed masses.

Roses keep right on blooming in Wilmington and people still occupy the big rockers on their porches. Isn't it about time we were recognizing the fact that Wilmington would be an ideal Winter resort if we would but build at least three nice tourist hotels? This is one of Wilmington's neglected opportunities.

A Harvard professor expresses the belief that "syncopation in harmonization has no immoral cannontation." He must have been up against Speaker Cannon, but what has that got to do with the fence law? Why should a farmer build a $200 fence around his $500 farm when he can build one around his $15 cow for about $3?

CURRENT COMMENT.

There was really no need for Raleigh, Wilmington and some of the towns in the eastern part of the State to wait until the game laws became ineffective in order to pursue the ever-present blind tiger.—Charlotte Observer.

In overruling the exceptions filed by counsel for Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., the Supreme Court of Virginia has followed its established precedents. The Cluverius case, the McCue case and now the Beattie case are strong bulwarks to public confidence in jury trials. Where justice is swift and formal, where every safeguard is thrown around the accused at the trial, and no flimsy technicalities are heeded on appeal, the majesty of the law becomes a fact and influence in the daily life of the whole State. Whatever else Virginians may or may not do, none doubt now that they cannot be convicted of murder by a jury of their peers and then escape through legal technicalites in the Supreme Court.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

It is better to have raised thirty ears of corn than to have raised no corn at all, and it is greatly to his credit that Mr. William H. Dorrin, of Clover, Halifax county, Virginia, has won the $1,000 silver cup offered by the International Harvester Company for the best thirty ears of corn grown in the United States. Exactly why the prize did not come to some North Carolinian we do not understand, because North Carolina is the true home of corn. It is noted that Mr. Dorrin's thirty ears were selected from corn grown on five hundred acres of land, and thirty good ears out of the crop produced on so much land as that was really not so remarkable, if it were not true at the same time that in a particularly dry season this same land yielded on the average 137 bushels to the acre. Possibly the seed were obtained in North Carolina, for there have been some prodigious crops made in this State.—Charlotte Observer.

"The Constitution and Its Makers," will be the subject of the address of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge before the Literary and Historical Association of North Carolina on November 28th. Perhaps no one is more capable of discussing this subject than Senator Lodge. He carries many college degrees and has been active in every phase of public life. He took the A. B. degree at Harvard in 1871; LL. B., in 1874; Ph. D.—(history) in 1876; was made a LL. D. by Williams in 1893,—Yale in 1902, Clark University in 1902, Harvard in 1904. He was admitted to the bar in 1876. Since that time he has edited important periodicals, lectured on history at various colleges, written many books on the early history of the country and has done a great deal of more purely literary work. He has been United States senator since 1893 and was before that time in the lower house and also in the Massachusetts Legislature. Other addresses of the occasion will be made by Prof. E. K. Graham and Dr. C. Alphonso Smith. Altogether, it promises to be one of the best meetings the association has ever had.—Raleigh Times.

Mr. J. J. Sease, of Newberry county, R. F. D. No. 8, has a blind bridle that was picked up by him and his father Mr. D. F. Sease, at "Hayden's Camp," on Stoudemire Hill, near Peak, in the early Spring of 1865—left there by a detachment of Sherman's army. This bridle has been in use ever since that day. It was on one of Mr. Sease's mules in town on Saturday and is a good bridle yet. Of course, it has had new bits and has been otherwise repaired, but the blinds and other parts are the same as in 1865. Mr. Sease also has a riding bridle that was made by his father in 1865. His father tanned the leather and made the bit—a light curb bit of spring steel. This is a good bridle yet. He also has a pair of breechings that were made three years after the war by a Mr. Hammond, of Columbia, out of leather tanned by Mr. Sease's father. They are in good condition and are in constant use; they were on two of Mr. Sease's mules in town on Saturday. One reason why these things have lasted long is that the were well made, out of good material. Another reason is that they have been well cared for.—Newberry (S. C.) Observer.

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DUPLIN CONTINUES FORWARD

More Bonds for Good Roads—Crop Prospects and General Items

Rose Hill, N. C., Nov. 15.—The voters of the northern end of Duplin carried the bond issue for good roads yesterday by a large majority. Wallace, Rose Hill, Warsaw and Faison precincts have now voted for a bond issue and Warsaw township is now working with a vim. The Atlantic Coast Line good roads special will be here December 12th. The people of this section are going to have a good roads day and the farmers will take a day off and bring their famines out to hear the lectures and witness the lessons on good roads.

A considerable amount of lettuce is being planted in this territory. The plants are thrifty and the truckers are expecting good returns in the Spring. Strawberry plants are looking well though the acreage has been greatly reduced in Duplin. The potato crop is the largest in years.

The saw mills are all running on full time and cotton gins have been right busy all season. It may be that monkeys will be imported to Duplin for cotton pickers as "coons" can't be had at any price. The vagrant laws should be enforced and put a stop to loafing, crap-shooting coons. As Wilmington is anxious for all good roads to lead in that direction, let us send the loafers and crap-shoters to Pender and Duplin and take part in the good roads construction. This would be only fair and the city could save enough expense of criminal courts to build a macadam road through all eastern counties. Our merchants trade in Wilmington, our farmers visit the city by the sea during all seasons of the year, all of our cotton is carried there. Tar, turpentine and rosin find their way to it and we can't even get a railroad through Duplin via the county capital and this does not speak very well for Wilmington and the railroads. They might at least meet us half way.

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BIDS FOR MUNICIPAL BONDS

Opened Yesterday by City Council, But Award Deferred Until Saturday, Certain Legal Points Being Involved.

Bids for the remaining $400,000 worth of 4 1-2 per cent. municipal water and sewerage and street improvement bonds of the issue of $900,000, voted by citizens of Wilmington some years ago, were opened in the office of the city clerk and treasurer yesterday at noon. Five bids were submitted, three being slightly above par, but the City Council deferred making the award until Saturday afternoon in order to give the city attorney time to pass upon a certain legal point that presented itself in connection with the offer of the American National Bank, of this city, which appeared to be a shade better than either of the other proposals.

Two bids were eliminated from consideration, one because the amount offered was below par and the other on account of a provision relative to payment of accrued interest. This left three bidders in the field, so to speak, the Murchison National Bank and the American National Bank, of Wilmington, and the Hillyer Trust Company, of Atlanta, Ga., whose bids were not far apart. Later the Hillyer Trust Company withdrew its bid, its representative stating that the offer was so nearly the same as that of the American National Bank he might as well get out of the contest. So this leaves only the American National and the Murchison National banks to be considered by the Council in making its award. The American National Bank appears on the surface to be a shade better than the Murchison National Bank, about $500 to be more explicit.

The bonds are to run for 40 years and bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum. One hundred thousand dollars of the amount with money derived from a former bond sale is to be applied toward a sewerage system and the remainder, or $300,000, will be used for improvements of the streets of the city.

The bids were opened a few minutes after 12 o'clock by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, with all members of the Council present, and in attendance also were representatives of all the local banks and of the out-of-town bidders. The local bankers present were Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank; Messrs. W. B. Cooper and Thos. E. Cooper, president and cashier, respectively, of the American National Bank; Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., president of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.; Mr. F. W. Dick, vice president of the People's Savings Bank, and Mr. J. V. Grainger, vice president of the Murchison National Bank.

The first bid opened was that of Breed & Harrison, bankers, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who offered to take the entire issue of $400,000 at par with accrued interest, delivered in blocks of $100,000 each on January 29th, 1912; March 15th 1912; April 29th, 1912; and June 15th, 1912. It was provided that the bonds will be delivered at their face value plus accrued interest from date of bonds to date of sale, November 15th. It was the accrued interest provision that eliminated this firm from consideration.

Hillyer Trust Co., of Atlanta, Ga., offered to pay $401,200 and accrued interest to date of delivery of the bonds for the $400,000 issue, provided they be allowed $750 as attorney's fees and for blank bonds which they would furnish. This means that the firm offered a net premium of about $800, as the city always pays for the blank bonds, amounting in this case, to about $350.

The Murchison National Bank, of this city, as agents, offered par and agreed to furnish the bonds. The bank also submitted a proposition to pay interest on minimum balances on deposit in that institution at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., by courtesy as agents for Weil Roth & Co., offered only 97 1-2 for the issue, which was out of the question, as the bonds cannot be sold for less than par.

The American National Bank offered a premium of $885, provided the city accept payment as follows: $50,000 in cash; one certificate of the bank for $50,000 payable six months from date of issue; one, $100,000 certificate, payable 12 months from date of issue; one, $100,000 certificate payable 18 months from date of issue; one, $100,000 certificate payable 24 months from date of issue. All certificates to bear 4 per cent. interest.

The Southern National Bank did not submit a bid, but a letter from the president, Mr. Chas. N. Evans, to Councilman M. G. Tiencken, in charge of the Department of Finance and Accounts, explaining why the bank could not offer par for the bonds, was read. In his letter Mr. Evans said: "Our efforts have been met on all sides with the information that the bonds have been offered by some institution in this city at a discount under par and I think the buyers are standing off, hoping to buy them at a bargain."

Mr. Evans called attention to the sale of bonds of four different municipalities recently of 4 1-2 per cent. bonds which brought considerably more than par, and continuing his letter read: "We can see no reason why these bonds should not sell at par under ordinary conditions, but evidently the impression has gone out that they will be on the market at a discount, and by reason of this fact we have been unable to be of service to you, as we hoped that we could do."

The Council was then called in regular session in the Mayor's office to consider the different bids. However, the session was of short duration, adjournment being taken until 5 o'clock in the afternoon in order to allow the finance department time to consider the bids and be in position to make recommendation.

Afternoon Session

The Council met again at 5 o'clock with Mayor Smith presiding and all members present and there were in atetndance also representatives of the local banks and of the bidders from a distance. Mr. Glenn, representing a New York concern, was present and stated to the board that owing to failure to make a railroad connection he did not arrive in time to submit a bid by 12 o'clock and asked if he could put in a bid at that time. Council took the position that a bid from Mr. Glenn then could not be entertained. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, who had gone carefully over all the bids since the noon session announced that the bids of Breed & Harrison and the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., could not be considered, for the reasons set forth above, and stated also that the American National Bank, of this city, seems to have made the best offer, with the Hillyer Trust Co., of Atlanta, Ga., and the Murchison National Bank, of this city, coming next in the order named. Councilman Perdew moved that the bonds be sold to the American National Bank, but his motion was later withdrawn when City Attorney McClammy asked to be heard before a vote was taken. Mr. McClammy said that he had anticipated a certain point being raised and had put in writing what he had to say, which he read as follows:

"In regard to the advertisement for bids of the City of Wilmington for the bonds offered for sale, I carefully reviewed the statute regarding the distribution of the funds in various banks of the City of Wilmington in proportion that the capital stock would bear to the amount of cash in the possession of the city, and after going over the same carefully as an inducement to get the banks to bid upon the bonds offered for sale, I came to the conclusion that Section 5, Sub-section F, of the city charter, creating the commission form of government, wherein it was provided that all the funds of the City of Wilmington shall be ratably and equitably apportioned and deposited with all banks of the City of Wilmington in such proportion as the capital stock of each of said banks shall bear to the total capital stock of all the banks in said city, on an equal interest basis of not less than four per cent. per annum.

"That section meant that if a bid of this kind was offered that the successful bank could direct the deposit of the money upon complying with the requirements of the section requiring the said bank to giving bond, inasmuch as the offer was made for all banks to bid upon this bond offer and the successful bank would be entitled to the funds, because it would have paid a larger rate of interest for the fund than any competing bank, and if no bank participating in the bidding, then that bank would be eliminated from demanding any portion of the fund.

"I am still of that opinion and I have no reason to change my mind about the construction of the act. I am glad to see that some of the banks availed themselves of the opportunity to come to the assistance of the community in the promotion of its welfare. It is indicative of a healthy financial situation when the banking interests of a community are willing to take the bonds of the municipal government in which it is doing business.

"I advise the Council to ignore the bid of 97 1-2 per cent. offered by the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., as agents for Weil Rorth & Co., as that bid did not at all in compliance with the statutory provision authorizing the issuance of city bonds to be sold at any less than par, and the bidder must have known the provision of the statute before the filing of the same.

"If any bank in this community is upon an equal basis of any foreign bid I would advise the award of the bid to the local bank, for the reason that it is a manifestation of the confidence of a bank in the municipal government. I am not convinced that the law is far-reaching enough to permit this Council to award the bid to any bidder beyond the term of office of the present board, under the decision of the case of the City of Wilmington vs. E. K. Bryan. I shall consider this matter carefully before advising the Council of the award until an investigation has been made.

"I seriously doubt the legality of that part of the commission bill which requires an equal distribution of the city's funds among the banks."

Acting upon the advice of the city attorney, the Council postponed award until Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the announcement as to the successful bidder will be made. The bids for the American National and the Murchison National Banks are practically the same with the exception that the offers to pay $500 more for the bonds. Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the American National Bank, intimated at the meeting that he would be willing to offer to pay the entire amount within 18 months, in order that all of the money might be paid in before the expiration of the term of office of the present Council, but the impression seemed to be that the bid could not be altered in any way without giving all other bidders a chance to make a change in their propositions.

Bankers Make Statements

Councilman B. C. Moore said that in view of the statement that a local bank or institution had offered the bonds for sale on the Northern markets for less than par and as representatives of all the banks were present that they be given opportunity to make a statement relative to the matter. Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank, who in his letter read at the noon session, stated that his bank had been informed that the bonds had been offered in the North at a discount, was first heard, and he reiterated what was contained in the letter. He stated also that he had a telegram from a bond house stating that the bonds were being offered for less than par by a Wilmington institution.

Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, cashier of the American National Bank, said that his bank had certainly not offered the bonds at less than par, and cited as evidence of that fact that they had offered to buy the bonds at more than par. He also stated that the bank would not undertake to sell something that it did not have.

Mr. F. W. Dick, vice president of the People's Savings Bank, said that his bank did not put in a bid for the bonds for the reason that they understood that one of the banks of the city had offered these bonds to Northern purchasers at 98 and the bank did not care to be put in the position of offering a better price than the one quoted.

Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., president of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., which, as agents for Weil Roth & Co., submitted a bid for the bonds, said that his bank certainly did not offer to sell the bonds to Northern firms for less than par and mentioned the fact that when the bonds were on the market a few months ago his bank made the best bid for them. Mr. Taylor said that he had tried to sell the bonds, but not for less than par.

Capt. Meares, stated that the Finance Department had received a letter from a Philadelphia firm stating that the bonds were being offered there for less than par.

Mr. Evans said that he was satisfied that the bids would have been better but for the influence at work in the North. Councilman Tiencken remarked that he could see no reason why Wilmington bonds should not bring par or above par. The Council then adjourned to take up the matter again Saturday.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

To Be Held in Winston-Salem, December 6th to 9th

It has been announced that the Baptist State Convention will meet at Winston-Salem, Wednesday, December 6th and the local Baptist churches are making preparations to be well represented at the annual meeting. The convention will remain in session for several days but it is likely that all business will have been completed by Saturday, December 9th.

In addition to the lay delegates it is probable that the First Church here will be represented by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, the pastor, and the Southside church, by Rev. W. G. Hall, its pastor, but as Brooklyn Baptist church is without a pastor at present, Rev. C. F. Whitlock having recently accepted a call to a church at Joplin, Mo., it is hardly likely that a successor will have been chosen by that time, and only the lay delegates will be there to represent it.

All three local churches have enjoyed a year of much prosperity and marked success. They have all grown numerically and have accomplished much along the lines of Christian work. Each church will present a good report to the conference.

Rev. Dr. Foster has been with the First Church for about two years and Rev. Mr. Hall has been pastor of Southside church for harmy a year, but both are believed by their congregations as well as the community, and both have accomplished much in the service of their Master, and have reason to be proud of their charges.

QUEER CASE IN COURT

Somewhat A Puzzle to Recorder and Other Officials

A case somewhat out of the ordinary and one that was quite a puzzle to the officials of the Recorder's court yesterday was that charging Mr. E. M. Cox, of Onslow county, with false pretense. The trial was not held, the case being continued until today and the defendant being recognized for his appearance.

Mr. Cox was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Henry Willoughby, charging him with false pretense in giving the plaintiff a check on the Bank of Edenton when he had no funds there. It was brought out yesterday that the check has not been returned and the prosecution did not know whether it would be paid or not. It was further brought out that the check was not signed by Mr. Cox, but by his wife, and he had only got the money on it. He contended that his wife had money in the Edenton bank and that the check would be paid, but he stated that in case it was not he stood ready to make it good. Mr. Cox was represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq.

Cornelia Everett, colored, was found guilty on a charge of being drunk and down and was sentenced to 30 days on the county farm. Henry Nelson, colored, was charged with disorderly conduct. He was found guilty and given a fine of $5 and costs or 30 days on the county roads. One ordinary drunk was taxed with the costs.

IN MEMORIAM.

Just as the midday sun in its radiance cast a shadow across the dial marking the hour of 12, the Angel of Death hovered at the home of loved ones and sped away with the spirit of the beloved Mary Eliza Frost to the realms of glory and unto the loving God that gave it.

We bow our heads and hearts to the will of the Almighty and glorify Him with thanks for the blessing sent this community in the person of the deceased, who, throughout her entire life of eighty-six years, knew nothing but to serve this people and to render services acceptable in the sight of her Cheator.

We know that within her life the promise that was made unto mankind was fulfilled: "Honor thy Father and thy Mother that thy days may be long in the land that the Lord, thy God, giveth thee." For not only did she do honor unto her father and mother, but to hundreds of others in this community. And, although we shall miss her—for there was but one Grandmother Frost—we shall cherish her memory by the thought of the consoling words of the Master: "Well done thy good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joys of the Lord."

May Ship to Medical College

The body of James Sweeney, the white convict who died at the East Wilmington camp Tuesday evening, has been embalmed and is being held at the undertaking establishment of Mr. W. E. Yopp, on Princess street, in the hope that something may be heard from the young man's people, of whom nothing is known here. In the event that nothing is heard of their whereabouts it is likely that the body will be shipped to one of the medical colleges in the State. Sweeney is said to have stated at the camp that his people live in New York city, but no street address was given.

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A. C. L. GOOD ROADS TRAIN

Will Leave Richmond, Va., November 24th for Tour of Entire System. To Visit Wilmington December 13th.

Announcement was made yesterday of the itinerary in part of the Atlantic Coast Line's good roads train, which will leave Richmond, Va., on the morning of November 24th for a tour of the entire system, going through the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, ending on the 22nd of next February at Jacksonville, Fla. The itinerary for Virginia, North and South Carolina was issued yesterday and announcement as to the other States will be made at a later date. The first stop out of Richmond will be Petersburg, where two hours and a half will be spent.

The train will visit Wilmington on Wednesday, December 13th, arriving here at 12:54 P. M. from Burgaw and leaving at 3:24 P. M. for Jacksonville, N. C. During the meeting of the American Association of Highway Improvement, which assembles in Richmond, Va., November 20th, 21st and 22nd, the train will be parked in that city for the instruction and inspection of the public. It will be a big meeting and one of the principal speakers will be President Taft.

The Atlantic Coast Line owns the train and will operate it under the direction of the United States office of public roads, Department of Agriculture, which will provide a corps of road-building experts, who will give free stereopticon lectures and thorough instructions for building good roads and the practical working of improved road machinery, operated by electricity. The train will consist of two good roads cars and a private car. The private car will be used to accommodate the government experts and representatives of the Coast Line. One of the good roads cars will be an exhibition car and the other a lecture car. Both are 60 feet in length. The former will have railings and counters and be equipped with an engine for generating electric power for operating the models in the exhibition car and light for operating the lantern in the lecture car, while the lecture car will be equipped with platform for lectures and seats for the audience. Models of all types of modern highway construction, and working models of road machinery will be exhibited and operated by electricity and their practical working will be clearly demonstrated. In the lecture car there will be given free illustrated lectures on road building.

There has recently been an awakening in good roads building throughout the South and it is believed that the train will be visited by large crowds at every stop.

The following bulletin from the American Association for Highway Improvement has been sent to the press of the South with reference to the Coast Line's good roads train and the forthcoming session of the American Congress, in the interest of good roads to be held in Richmond, Va., this month:

New York, Nov. 15.—Carrying the campaign for improved public highways out of Richmond, Va., after the close of the Congress of the American Association for Highway Improvement and its allied organizations in that city, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company on November 24th will send on tour one of the most complete good road exhibit trains that ever rode on rails.

Equipped partly by the railroad and partly by the United States government, the train will carry the work of educating the people to the commercial and social importance of improved highways, into nearly all the important cities and towns of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

With all the wonderful electric models of the United States office of public roads on board, the "Good Roads Special" of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, will be stationed on a sidetrack at Richmond during the progress of the great road Congress of the American Association for Highway Improvement November 20th to 23rd. It will be open to the inspection of visitors. Admission to the road train, as to every other feature of the Congress, will be free.

Thousands of farmers, ending their concerted work on the roads near their farms which was one of the features of "Good Roads," preceding the convention, will be in Richmond to obtain the benefit of the practical experience of experts from all over the country. They will hear lectures from government and State officials; will learn the advantages that come to the country generally from road building as a result of the addresses made by President Taft and other distinguished guests; and will then be able to see a practical demonstration of every kind of road-building, road-maintenance and road-improvement.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, with the co-operation of Director Logan Waller Page, of the government office of public roads, who is also president of the American Association for Highway Improvement, will send its "Good Road Special" through Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama. There will be on the train, Edgar D. Baker, as organizer and lecturer for the American Association for Highway Improvement; and, representing the United States office of Public roads, there will be L. E. Boykin and M. E. Worrell. All of these experts will deliver lectures and give practical demonstrations of road-building.

Funeral of Little Blake Child

Funeral services over the remains of Robert Lee Blake, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blake, of East Wilmington—and not Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blake, of this city, as was inadvertently stated in yesterday's issue—were held at the grave side in Oakdale cemetery yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church conducted the services.

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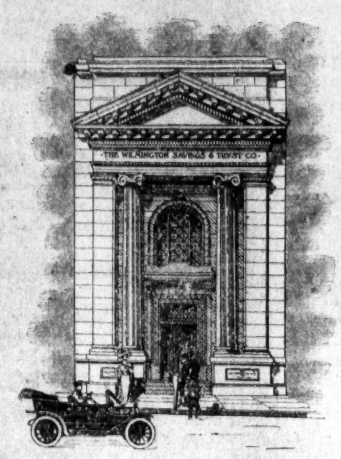

NOTICE
Our Banking Office has been moved to our new building at 110 Princess Street, where our business will be transacted in the future.
The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

THE COLORED METHODISTS

Forty-Third Annual Session of Conference Convened Here Yesterday. Bishop's Annual Address—Exercises of Social Nature.

(By Geo. F. King.)

With a large attendance of ministers, delegates and visitors the 43rd annual session of the African Methodist Episcopal Church began its sessions yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, Fifth and Red Cross streets. The session was begun with Bishop L. J. Coppin, D. D., presiding, and devotional exercises after which the Holy Communion was administered.

The organization was perfected after which the feature of the morning's session after the communion was the annual address of the bishop. It was comprehensive and full of helpful suggestions for the conference and revealed the fact that he was in touch with all conditions affecting the progress of the ministry.

With his usual vigor he especially emphasized the necessity of a strong ministry to reach the masses of Afro-Americans and in directing his attention to this phase of religious activities he in part, said: "Another matter to claim our most serious attention is that of lifting the standard of our ministry. We must have educated, honest and sober men to lead our people. Young men who will not study and improve themselves must fall out of the ranks. Men who will not unite with us in the great temperance crusade against the drink habit must find something to do other than preach in our pulpits. Men who cannot make money enough in the ministry to pay their honest debts must find some lucrative employment. Concerning these matters our church must take a high and determined stand." This address was received with eclat by the members of the conference and it is evident that this message will become a potent leaven in such a movement for the cause of humanity in general and the uplift of a race.

After the address of the bishop the ministers began to make their reports. Dr. G. D. Carnes, pastor of St. Stephen's church, made his report which showed that his church, for this year, leads all the churches in the connection in home and foreign missions and Easter day collections. His report revealed the liberality of the members along charitable lines. The other reports were above those of former years and indications are that the summary will show this year's work of the conference to be unprecedented when compared with the other reports. The reports for the home and foreign missions and educational departments for the year were highly encouraging, said the bishop.

Last night the main auditorium of the church was filled with an audience that received a treat. The annual sermon by Rev. C. C. Alexander, of Fayetteville, was an appropriate and helpful message and was well prepared and delivered. After the annual sermon the local programme was the next feature. The large audience was compelled to show the approbation of the excellent welcome address on behalf of the young people societies of the church by Fannie E. Telfair.

The welcome address on behalf of the church was well delivered by Hiram C. Webber. With an excellent flow of words hardly exceeding two syllables, Rev. Geo. White, D. D., M. D., pastor of St. Luke's African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, this city, delivered the welcome address on behalf of the ministry of the city.

After the exercises a banquet was tendered the bishop in the lower portion of the church. The menu was one that showed that Wilmington had preparers of food who could please any modern epicurean.

The cardinal event of the conference for today is the election of five delegates to the general conference of the church, which meets next May in Kansas City, Mo. Prominent in the race are Drs. G. D. Carnes, A. Stroud, W. H. Capeheart, Revs. J. A. Smith and R. R. Nichols.

ASSIST DR. McCLURE

Saint Andrew's Takes Progressive Step for Enlarged Work

The Presbyterian Standard of this week has the following of local interest:

"The bulletin of this church says: At the meeting of the session after morning worship, October 29th, the growth of our membership and the importance of our missions was discussed quite earnestly and seriously. Each elder expressed separately his belief that the time to take steps to secure an assistant pastor for our church had come. This was done without any request of our pastor for help, but with his hearty approval. He can no longer do satisfactorily the pastoral work and preaching alone. So a committee, consisting of Mr. W. H. Sprunt and Mr. Oscar Pearsall, elders, and Mr. D. L. Latta, deacon, was appointed to seek such a fellow-worker for our pastor, and have called a meeting of the congregation to consider and conclude the whole matter. This is a great advance in our plans and an evidence of our growth and opportunities."

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SOCIETY

Mrs. S. H. Fishblate has returned home after spending some weeks in the North.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haskett have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Baltimore, Md.

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Mrs. Helen Gantt Mims, of Whiteville, was a visitor in the city yesterday, stopping at The Orton.

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After visiting for some time in Burgaw, Mrs. F. K. Scott and sister have returned to their home in this city.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. T. M. Constable is spending some time in Wilmington with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Willard."

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The Music Department of Sorosis will entertain the Sorosis this afternoon at the regular monthly social at 4 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. All members are invited to attend.

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Yesterday's News and Observer: "Miss Annie Worth, of Wilmington, who has been in the city on a vist to her aunt, Mrs. James H. Pou, on North Blount street, returned home yesterday."

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The Harmony Concert Company will give a concert at the Boys' Brigade armory tonight, this being the second number of the Lyceum Course. Tickets for the event are on sale at W. R. Dosher's. The concert begins at 8:30 o'clock.

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Mrs. David Sutton, who underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital recently, has regained her strength sufficiently to enable her to return to her home at Elizabethtown. She was accompanied by her husband, Mr. David Sutton, and two little sons, Billy and David.

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Mrs. C. F. Whitlock, Misses Mala and Jessie Whitlock and Mr. Charles Whitlock left yesterday afternoon on the 3:40 train for Joplin, Mo., where they will join Rev. C. F. Whitlock, who has accepted a call to the Baptist church in that city. Rev. and Mrs. Whitlock and their children have made many friends in this city who regret to see them leave, but who will wish for them every measure of success and prosperity in their new home.

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MARRIAGE LAST NIGHT OF MR. BISHOP AND MISS PHELPS

A charmingly quiet and simple wedding was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, when Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, the pastor, united in marriage Mr. Geo. R. Bishop, of Wilmington, and Miss Ida Phelps, daughter of Mrs. Annie Phelps, of this city. Only a few close friends of the happy couple witnessed the ceremony, which was the culmination of quite a pretty little romance. After the wedding the bride and groom proceeded to the residence of the bride's mother, No. 518 North Eighth street, where they will be at home to their friends, among a wide circle of whom both young people are very popular.

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Whiteville, N. C., Nov. 15.—On Monday evening Misses Margaret and Kathleen Baldwin entertained a few friends informally at their hospitable home in honor of Miss Flora Aycock who has been so charmingly entertained during her visit here. The Baldwin home is noted for its unbounded hospitality, and the two young hostesses of this home are always untiring in their efforts to give pleasure to their guests.——Invitations have been received in Whiteville to the marriage of Miss Zelma Bland and Rev. Christopher Wagner, the ceremony to take place in the Baptist church at Burgaw. Miss Bland has frequently visited in Whiteville as the guest of Mrs. W. R. McRackan and has many friends here who will be interested in the announcement of her marriage.

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Friends of the couple have received the following invitations, which are of much interest here as well as elsewhere in the State:

Mr. and Mrs. William Capers Munds
request the honor of your presense
at the marriage of their daughter
Annette Claypole
to
Mr. Walter Merritt Kenly
on the evening of Wednesday
the twenty-ninth of November
nineteen hundred and eleven
at a quarter before six o'clock
Saint James' Church
Wilmington, North Carolina.

The bride-to-be is one of Wilmington's most charming daughters and the prospective groom, though now a resident of the State of Maryland, formerly made his home here and numbers his friends by the score.

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CHARMING EARLY MORNING WEDDING.

Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall, No. 814 Dock street, Miss Maggie May Hall, their charming daughter, and Mr. William J. Lacy were happily married, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, performing the impressive ceremony.

While a quiet and simple affair, the wedding was of a decidedly beautiful nature and culminated a pretty romance. A number of intimate friends were present to witness the charming event and to wish the bride and groom every measure of material prosperity and happiness in their married life. The ceremony was set at the early hour in order that Mr. and Mrs. Lacy might take the early train for the North, where they will spend some time visiting different points of interest on an extended bridal tour. On their return about the first of December they will be at home to their friends at No. 216 St. James Square.

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WILMINGTONIANS TO ATTEND SAVANNAH RACES

Wilmington will be well represented at the automobile races at Savannah, Ga., week after next. Under the head of "Guests for the Races," the following is taken from the society column of Tuesday's Savannah Morning News:

"In a party from Wilmington expected for the races will be Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Emerson, Miss Elliott Emerson and Mrs. Cornelius Van Leuven.

"Mr. C. McD. Davis, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Davis, of Rocky Mount, N. C., will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams.

"Mrs. M. L. Stover and Miss Stover, of Wilmington, will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brand, who will also have as their guests a party of South Carolina people composed of Mr. C. W. Hewitt, Miss Juanita Hewitt and Mr. C. W. Hewitt, Jr., from Darlington.

"Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sullivan and Mr. Thomas H. Wright, of Wilmington, will also be in the city for the races. Others expected from Wilmington are Mr. W. N. Royall, Mr. Percy Albright, Mr. George Elliott and Dr. G. G. Thomas."

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Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 15.—Miss Margaret Jordan Boylan, daughter of Mrs. James Boylan, became the bride of Mr. Claiborne Carr, of Durham, son of General Julian S. Carr, this evening at 9 o'clock in Christ Episcopal church. Rev. Milton A. Barber, the rector, officiating, and with special wedding music by R. Blinn Owen, organist, and Miss Fannie Johnson, and Kimbrough Jones as violinists. In the bridal party as dame of honor, was Mrs. Stedman Thompson and Miss Katharine Boylan as maid of honor, sisters of the bride; Misses Louise Carr, Durham; Annie Louise Vaughan, Durham; Emmie Drewry, Josephine Boylan, Elsie Haywood and Annie Root, as bridesmaids; Marvin Carr, of New York, and Julian Carr, Jr., Durham, brothers of the bridegroom, as best men; Austin H. Carr, brother of the bridegroom; Will Carr, Ed. Carr, Lawrence Tomlinson, Lathrop Morehead, all of Durham, groomsmen, and Tom Worth, Tom Southgate, Paul Snead and John Hall Manning, all of Durham, as ushers. It was a pink and white wedding of great beauty and exquisite taste. The marriage was followed by a delightful reception at the Boylan home, on Hillsboro street. The bride is a gifted and cultured young woman, a social favorite here and throughout the State. Mr. Carr is one of the foremost business men of North Carolina. After a bridal tour North they will be at home in Durham.

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RECEPTION GIVEN MEMBERS OF FIFTH STREET CHURCH.

The stewards of Fifth Street Methodist Church were hosts last night to a most enjoyable reception given at the armory of the Boys' Brigade complimentary to members of the congregation. The attendance was large and those present declare that they never spent a more enjoyable evening at an affair of the kind. The armory was prettily decorated in vines, potted plants and cut flowers and a splendid musical programme was rendered, including a solo by Mrs. L. O. Ellis and tenor solo by Mr. W. R. Dosher. Refreshments were served, including salad, olives, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee.

One of the features of the evening was an address by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of the church, who is one of the most active ministers in the conference and under whose guidance Fifth Street Church has steadily moved forward during the past year. His remarks last night were heard with a great deal of interest by all present.

The hosts of the occasion were Messrs. W. H. Shafer, J. W. Fleet, W. R. Dosher, A. L. Dosher, E. D. Craig, J. W. Baggett, O. A. Durant, H. S. McGirt, R. A. Montgomery, E. J. Fergus T. G. Landen, J. L. Davis, all stewards of the church.

The refreshments were served by a committee of young ladies attired in Dutch costumes. They were Miss Carlotta Fleet, Miss Mamie Brock, Miss Lillian Williams, Miss Emma B. LeGwin, Miss Ida A. Fleet, Miss Varina Yopp, Miss Mamie Williams, Miss Beuleah Brock, Miss Louise Sholar, Miss Goldie Griffith, Miss Hazel Fleet, Miss Carrie Hawkins, Miss Lizzie Gardner, Miss Bessie Fergus, Miss Nora Rowell, Miss Kate Fleet, and Miss Ida May Jackson.

The reception committee was composed of Mr. J. W. Fleet, chairman; Messrs. W. H. Shafer, H. K. King, E. A. Palmgren, G. T. Emmart, J. L. Davis, W. E. Yopp, John T. Hawkins, Mrs. Jas. S. Williams, Mrs. J. T. Sholar, Mrs. Harry Keen, Mrs. M. J. Fowler, Mrs. W. E. Yopp, Miss Stella Cox and Miss Mae Landen.

Composing the refreshment committee were Mrs. R. A. Montgomery, chairman; Mesdames W. A. McGowan, J. W. Fleet, W. H. Howell, L. W. Baggett and Miss Ella V. Donnelly. The music committee was composed of Mr. W. R. Dosher, chairman; Mr. Chas. Dushan, Miss Hattie Gardner and Miss Camille Fleet. The decoration committee were Mrs. H. S. McGirt, Mrs. J. L. Davis, Mrs. Daisy Strayhorn, Miss Lucile Smith, Miss Fannie Hall, Mr. John Fowler, Jr., Mr. Albert Elmer, Mrs. B. B. Rogers, Mrs. L. C. LeGwin and Mrs. L. W. Baggett. The invitation committee was composed of Messrs. J. T. Sholar, J. S. Funchess and W. H. Register.

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MISS BESSIE WHITNEY BRIDE OF MR. C. O. CLIFTON

The marriage last evening at 6 o'clock of Miss Bessie M. Whitney and Mr. C. O. Clifton, a popular young couple of this city, at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. W. A. Whitney, No. 224 North Seventh street, was one of the prettiest home weddings of the season.

No formal announcement of the approaching event was made and the marriage will be learned of with interest and surprise by their many friends in this city and elsewhere. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present, it being the desire of the family to have the wedding quiet on account of the recent bereavement in the family.

The parlor was decorated in a most appropriate and pretty manner, carrying out the color scheme of pink and green with beautiful chrysanthemums and palms and ferns.

The marriage was solemnized promptly at the appointed hour, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The bride, wearing a brown coat suit with hat and gloves to match and carrying a lovely bouquet of pink chrysanthemums, looked especially pretty and entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march, with her sister, Miss Mae Whitney, who was attired in black satin messaline with black picture hat to match. The groom was accompanied by the best man, Mr. Howard B. Branch.

Miss Whitney is a most charming and attractive young lady. She has many admiring friends in the city who will read of the marriage announcement with great interest. She is a member of one of the oldest families in Wilmington and Charleston. Mr. Clifton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Clifton, of Faison, N. C., and has made his home here for some eight years. He is highly esteemed and is a most capable young business man, who numbers his friends by the score. He has been the efficient bookkeeper for Messrs. Hall & Pearsall, Inc., for about seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton left on the 7 o'clock train for Norfolk, Va., where they will make their future home. Mr. Clifton recently secured a splendid position at the latter place with a large packing house. They received a number of handsome presents and were extended the happiest felicitations of many friends.

..Theatrical..

Heralded far and wide as a magnificent reproduction of Michael Balfe's masterpiece and greeted by the largest audience that has attended any attraction here this season, "The Bohemian Girl" made a woefully poor impression on the packed house last night, practically the only feature gaining any applause being the acrobatic tumbling of the Arab troupe.

Although the costumes were fair and the setting and scenic effects good, the voices were all of a more or less mediocre nature, and especially that of Mr. John R. Phillips, as "Thaddeus." Miss Blanche Morrison in the title role made a good impression in her solos but in the duet work her success was offset by the poor work of Mr. Phillips, who is said to be suffering from a bad cold.

However, by far the most damaging circumstances connected with the opera was the fact that it was unaccompanied by an orchestra, and though the local orchestra did the best it could it was entirely unable to produce the necessary volume demanded by the quality of the music and the scope of the production. Criticisms were freely expressed after the show in regard to the management advertising that the opera was carrying its own orchestra and charging $2 for seats and then presenting the attraction with only the local orchestra to render the accompaniment to the wonderful music of the old favorite.

Still more criticism was expressed in connection with the conduct of some of those in line when the doors of the house were opened in the evening. It is said that ladies were shoved out of their places in the line by young men and boys in their eagerness to get to the ticket window. Mayor Joseph D. Smith, who was present, expressed his surprise that the management would tolerate such conduct, and he stated afterwards that he proposes to see that hereafter the management must preserve better order or provide some better system of handling the rush crowd, or he will see to it that the doors are not allowed to be thrown open.

Viewed from every standpoint, "The Bohemian Girl," which should have been the musical treat of the season, as presented last night was a sorry disappointment.

Big Day at The Grand

A big tramp comedy, "The Rise and Fall of Weary Willie," an Edison film, will throw Grand Theatre patrons into convulsions of laughter at all performances today. It is a scream from start to finish and should be witnessed for its real merit as a comedy. In addition to lend variety to the bill will be a great war-time drama, "He Fought for the U. S. A." This photo-play is capably staged, with scenes which will stir the fighting blood of all who view it. There will be still a third picture and best of all the old favorite Harry Morgan will sing "Mine," that's all. The orchestra at The Grand is winning the plaudits of theatre-goers in the city and the ventilation of the house is all that could be desired.

At The Bijou

This week is certainly proving a "winner" for the Bijou, as each day the attractive amusement spot has been packed with folks, and their delight was in every way in proportion to the immense size of the audience. Today the Bijou has another swell assortment of films and the latest delights in the way of new music, fresh from dear old Broadway, and which will include a jolly ballad by Wilmington's favorite singer, Mr. Frank Banks. One of the cardinal films for today will be "The Outlaw Deputy." It is one of those film-stories that abound in stirring situations and grips the heart from start to finish, while it charms the eye with rugged Western scenery, and in this particular photo-play some of nature's grandest is shown. There are plenty of other films, including "Bill's Patent," which is the latest novelty in the fun line. It is one big laugh from the moment the screen is ablaze with the pictures, until the end. It will serve up laughter as a great tonic.

Boys' Brigade Concert Tonight

All arrangements for the second number of the Lyceum Course to be presented at the Boys' Brigade armory tonight are completed. There will probably be a record-breaking attendance as the sale of reserved seats has been unusually heavy. This sale will continue through today at W. R. Dosher's. The members of the Harmony Concert Company will arrive this morning and unless the reports from other cities fail utterly this will be a most delightful musical concert. Each of the entertainers is heralded as an artist in his or her line and as advance announcements seldom fail to be sustained by Lyceum entertainers, this will probably be especially good. The doors will open at 7:45 and the entertainment will begin promptly at 8:30. Ticket holders are requested to arrive as early as possible so as not to interfere with the progress of the programme nor miss any of the entertainment, as no one will be admitted during the rendition of any number.

—Mr. J. B. Lynch left yesterday for Tampa, Fla., where he goes to superintend the erection of a union passenger station, plans for which were drawn by Mr. J. F. Leitner, of this city.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday A. D. Wessell and wife transfer to Jno. D. Bellamy and wife, for $1 and other considerations, lot on Front, 132 feet south of Dock street, 7x116 feet in size.

—Lilly Stokes, a very faithful colored servant in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Truelove, passed away at their residence late Tuesday afternoon. The remains were carried to Magnolia yesterday to be interred alongside those of her relatives who have preceded her to the grave.

—"His Honor," "Judge" G. W. Bornemann, who is to make his theatrical debut on the Crystal Palace stage Friday night, asks that all members of the Bornemann Glee Club, of which he is the founder, who may be present that night, kindly join him in the choruses of the songs which he will sing.

—Among the arrivals at the Southern yesterday were: J. E. Rafferty, Florence, S. C.; M. M. Byrd, Mullins, S. C.; P. J. Coppedge, Rocky Mount; Geo. H. Ruark, Southport; John F. Rivers, Polkton; J. F. Simpson, Point Caswell; John F. Smith, Beaufort; N. L. Thurston, Rocky Mount; Geo. S. Wooten, White Hall.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Lee Formyduvall, of Whiteville, spent last night in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. Pembroke Jones, of New York, and Airlie-on-the-Sound, arrived in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thomas, of Lumberton, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. T. Porter, of Emerson, and Mr. Ed. C. Newton, of Southport, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Charlie Hall, a student of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, is spending a few days with home folks, and will return to Raleigh Friday.

—Messrs. Theo. Partrick, I. C. Wright and Fitzhugh Whitfield, of Clinton, were here yesterday as delegates to the Odd Fellows' convention.

—Mrs. Andrew Moses, of Fort Caswell; Mrs. O. L. Clark and Miss Annie Neal Clark, of Clarkton, and R. C. Carson, of Charlotte, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were W. L. Hill, Wilson; W. H. Overton, Durham; G. N. Phillips, Southport; Robert E. Lee, Esq., Lumberton; N. A. Currie, Clarkton.

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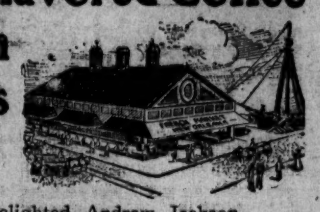

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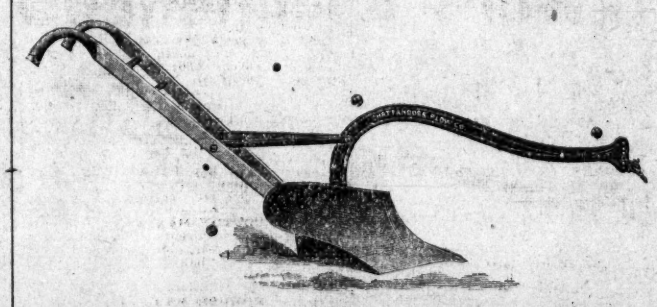

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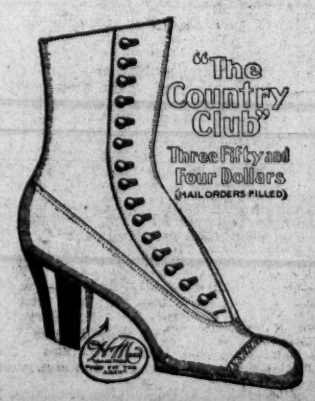

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COTTON RENEWS ACTIVITY

Heavy Selling Pressure From Bear Traders—Market Opened Steady Six Points Advance to One Point Decline.

New York, November 15.—After more or less dullness throughout the early part of the day, cotton developed notable activity in the last hour, under heavy selling pressure from bear traders followed by a little covering towards the close, which was steady at a net decline of 5@10 points. The market opened steady, at 6 points advance to 1 point decline, being influenced by the firmness of Liverpool and a little Wall Street buying. Fears of a radical revision were at first entertained and accounted for much of the inactivity that marked the forenoon trading. This was followed by a growing impression that the revision after all might not be so wide as expected and during the last hour a good deal of cotton was put on the market, notably by big uptown interests, who, after covering a large amount of short cotton at recent low levels, had for some time past been taking no active part in the market. Unusually large quantities of December were also on sale by spot interest against purchases of January. This resulted in a narrowing of the differences from 25 to 22 points at one time. Notwithstanding continued reports about tight holdings throughout the South, houses with Southern connection were again fairly good sellers throughout the day. The week's insight was estimated at 660,000 bales against 642,000 last week and 660,000 a year ago. The forecast for the entire belt was generally fair tonight and tomorrow, with little change in temperatures. As a result of the day's operations room trades were credited with being well evened up, while the short side was greatly extended as a result of the big selling by prominent uptown interests. Trade advices were not satisfactory, particularly from China, where it is said new business was not possible until present conditions in that country changed, while houses were shipping more slowly than they would be doing under normal conditions. Receipts, 52,982 today, against 56,508 last week and 76,246 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans, 14,742 bales, against 7,841 last year, and at Houston, 11,678 bales, against 15,537 last year.

Spot closed dull, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 9.50; do. gulf, 9.75.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.18	9.19	9.06	9.09
February	9.10	9.10	9.13	
March	9.27	9.28	9.14	9.18
April				9.24
May	9.36	9.37	9.27	9.27
June	9.41	9.42	9.42	9.32
July	9.42	9.42	9.30	9.35
August	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.35
September	9.35	9.35	9.36	
October	9.43	9.44	9.34	9.36
November	9.27	9.27	9.24	
December	9.45	9.47	9.30	9.33

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 9⅜; net receipts, 12,522; gross receipts, 12,522; sales, 698; stock, 368,202.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts, 14,742; gross receipts, 14,742; sales, 3,325; stock, 156,208; continent, 819; coastwise, 1,311.

Mobile—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 2,023; gross receipts, 2,023; sales, 625; stock, 55,053; coastwise, 384.

Savannah—Steady, 9⅛; net receipts, 10,587; gross receipts, 10,587; sales, 5,005; stock, 211,979; Great Britain, 8,806; continent, 1,000; coastwise, 3,228.

Charleston—Quiet, 9¼; net receipts, 1,739; gross receipts, 1,739; stock, 53,654; coastwise, 100.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9; net receipts, 2,848; gross receipts, 2,848; stock, 14,265; coastwise, 200.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9 3-16; net receipts, 4,588; gross receipts, 4,588; sales, 887; stock, 54,814; coastwise, 5,420.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9⅜; stock, 3,721.

New York—Quiet, 9.50; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 5,054; stock, 163,792; coastwise, 3,481.

Boston—Quiet, 9.50; net receipts, 2.05; gross receipts, 4,886; stock, 16,293; Great Britain, 82.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.75; gross receipts, 100; stock, 2,847.

Brunswick—Stock, 7,224.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,704; gross receipts, 2,704; stock, 33,338; Great Britain, 14,193.

Total today at all ports—Net, 52,058; Great Britain, 23,081; continent, 1,819; stock, 1,019,485.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 313,219; Great Britain, 146,435; France, 20,807; continent, 122,514; Japan, 14,441.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 4,277,999; Great Britain, 146,435; France, 20,807; continent, 122,514; Japan, 50,932; Mexico, 1,750.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts, 11,678; gross receipts, 11,678; shipments, 12,717; sales, 2,696; stock, 138,708.

Augusta—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts, 3,364; gross receipts, 3,477; shipments, 1,563; sales, 924; stock, 75,361.

Memphis—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 4,955; gross receipts, 8,350; shipments, 6,942; sales, 4,800; stock, 149,333.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9¾; net receipts, 777; gross receipts, 2,243; shipments, 2,626; sales, 202; stock, 19,158.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 3,018; gross receipts, 3,018; shipments, 2,705; stock, 10,563.

Little Rock—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 2,370; gross receipts, 2,370; shipments, 1,250; stock, 33,530.

Louisville—Firm, 9¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 26,162; gross receipts, 31,136; shipments, 27,812; sales, 8,622; stock, 426,653.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 14.—Spot cotton in better demand; prices, 5 points higher; American middling fair, 5.79; good middling, 5.43; middling, 5.25; low middling, 5.15; good ordinary, 5.01; ordinary, 4.81.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 5,000 were for speculation and export and included 6,800 American. Receipts, 36,000 bales, including 32,600 American. Futures opened firm and closed quiet. November, 5.08; November and December, 4.98½; December and January, 4.98½; January and February, 4.99½; February and March, 5.01½; March and April, 5.03; April and May, 5.05; May and June, 5.07; June and July, 5.08½; July and August, 5.05½; August and September, 5.08; September and October, 5.07½; October and November, 5.07.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, November 15.—Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, dull.

Savannah, Nov. 15.—Turpentine, 44½; sales, 336; receipts, 639; shipments, 305; stocks, 35,989.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,440; receipts, 2,333; shipments, 3,980; stocks, 90,227. Quote: B, 6.00; D, 6.10; E, 6.15; F, 6.17½@6.20; G, 6.20; H, 6.20@6.22½; I, 6.20@6.25; K, 6.35; M, 6.50; N, 6.65; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.65.

Charleston, November 15.—Turpentine, firm, at 44½@44¾.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.12½; D, 6.20; E, 6.25; F, 6.27½; G, 6.27½; H, 6.30; I, 6.30; K, 6.35; M, 6.50; N, 6.55; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.65.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, November 15.—The cotton goods markets are quiet, with a tendency toward more steadiness in heavy domestic lines. The jobbers are doing a seasonable trade in small lots. Retail trade has been stimulated by the cooler weather.

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Str. Forele, 2,057 tons, Young, Philadelphia.

Str. Norton (Br.), 1,135 tons, Frankland, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Nessfield (Br.), 2,380 tons, Hale, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Benpark (Br.), 2,391 tons, Benckit, Helde & Co.

Br. str. Grindon Hall, 2,366 tons, Owens, Helde & Co.

Schooners.

Herbert May, 321 tons, Black, C. D. Mafflitt.

Hope Sherwood, 522 tons, Campbell, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

Barges.

Nanticoke, 758 tons, Wheatley, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 14.
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 15.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,341 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 44 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—307 bales cotton; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine; 49 barrels rosin.

Str. Black River—3 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr. Josie D.—6 barrels tar.

Str. Lisbon—6 barrels tar.

Total—2,848 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 54 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—4,424 bales cotton; 66 casks spirits turpentine; 404 barrels rosin; 100 barrels tar; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, November 15.—Flour was steady, with a fair jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Rye—Easy; No. 2, 93, nominal, c.i.f. Buffalo, to arrive.

Buckwheat Flour—2.65 per 100 pounds.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Steady. No. 2, red, 92, elevator, export basis, to arrive, and 97½ f.o.b. afloat. Options closed ¼@⅝ higher. December, 99; May, 1.04½.

Corn—Easy. New, export, 69¾ f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Options, nominal.

Oats—Spot, steady. Options, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Nominal; refined, easy.

Coffee—Futures closed steady to unchanged, at 20 points advance. Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14¼@15; Santos, No. 4, 16½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16¾@18½, nominal.

Butter—Steady to firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Steady.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet but steady on commission house buying, covering of shorts, support from refiners and with the firmness in hog products. Closing prices were 2@5 points net higher. November, 5.81@5.85; December, 5.69@5.70; January, 5.65@5.67; February, 5.66@5.70; March, 5.69@5.71. Prime crude, 4.47@4.53; do. winter yellow, 6.50@6.70; do. summer white, 5.80 bid.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 15, 1911.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 43½ cents.

ROSIN—Steady at $5.75.

TAR—Firm at $1.90 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	56
Tar	21
Crude Turpentine	54

Receipts same day last year, 66 casks spirits turpentine; 404 barrels rosin; 100 barrels tar; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 2,848 bales; same day last year, 4,424 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 11th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, 85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—10 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 45@50c. per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 55@ .

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz. 60 per head.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, November 15.—Rains threatening to spoil the Argentine harvest formed the main source of strength today in the market for wheat. The close ran from same as last night to ⅝@⅞c. advance. Corn finished ⅝ to 1@⅝ down, oats off ¼ to ⅜@½, and provisions 7½ to 22c. gain.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95¾@96½; No. 3, red, 93¾@95¼; No. 2, hard, 98@1.00½; No. 3, hard, 95@98; No. 1, northern, 1.06@1.08; No. 2, northern, 1.04@1.07; No. 3, northern, 1.04@1.07; No. 3, northern, 1.03@1.06; No. 2, spring, 1.02@1.04; No. 3, spring, 1.00@1.04; No. 4, spring, 95@1.02; velvet chaff, 95@1.04; durum, 90@1.06.

Corn—No. 2, 73½; No. 2, white, 73½; No. 2, yellow, 74¼@75; No. 3, 73@73½; No. 3, 73¾; No. 3, white, 73@73½; No. 3, white, new, 64; No. 3, yellow, 74½@74¾; No. 3, yellow, new, 65½@66; No. 4, 71½@72; No. 4, new, 61@62; No. 4, white, 71½@72; No. 4, white, new, 61@62½; No. 4, yellow, 73½; No. 4, yellow, new, 63½@64.

Oats—No. 2, white, 49@49¾; No. 3, white, 48@48½; No. 4, white, 47¾@48½; standard, 48½@49½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	94½	94⅝	93⅝	94
May	1.00½	1.00½	99⅝	1.00
July	95	95½	94½	94½
Corn:				
Dec	64⅝	64⅛	63⅝	63½
May	65¼	65¼	64¼	64½
July	65	65	64⅜	64⅜
Oats:				
Dec	47⅛	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜
May	50⅜	50⅜	49⅞	49⅞
July	46⅜	46¾	46⅛	46¼
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	16.27	16.52	16.27	16.40
May	16.67	16.92	16.67	16.77
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Jan	9.32	9.40	9.30	9.35
May	9.52	9.62	9.52	9.57
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	8.45	8.52	8.45	8.47
May	8.60	8.70	8.60	8.62

The Polvogt Company has just received another shipment of ladies' coat suits. **

POSITION OF STOCKS WEAKENS

Indicated by Movements of Prices Today—Exhibited Lack of Staying Power Which Discouraged Bull Traders.

New York, November 15.—That the position of the stock market had been weakened considerably by the extensive realizing for the last few days was indicated by the movements of prices today. The tone was heavy and at times weak, and the market exhibited a lack of staying power which discouraged the bulls.

A view of the market which finds considerable support is that stocks are being closed out in anticipation of the assembling of Congress next month. The possibility of radical tariff legislation is attracting much attention in Wall street, and it is realized also that attempts may be made to procure legislation having to do with government control of corporations.

At the opening and again at the close the market showed some signs of strength. Some of the standard rallers gained as much as a point at the opening, but quickly lost this advance. The market became heavy and remained in that condition until just before the close, when it moved upward briskly, presumably owing to covering of lines of short stock put out during the day. The collapse of speculative movement in the coulers, which had been pushed up actively for several days, added to the heaviness of the market. Lehigh Valley dropped a full point. Some important issues, including Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, virtually made up their losses. Standard Oil shares made no response to declaration of the last quarterly dividend on the entire capitalization and the announcement of the terms on which the stock distribution would be accomplished.

American Tobacco, after remaining quiet for some time, today rose 15 points, to 4.52. The bond market was firm. Total sales, par value, $3,116,000. United States bonds, unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 656,300 shares.

THE CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	13¼
Amalgamated Copper	58⅝
American Agricultural	53
American Beet Sugar	35⅝
American Can	11⅝
American Car and Foundry	52⅝
American Cotton Oil	44¼
American Hide and Leather, pfd	22
American Ice Securities	17½
American Linseed	9
American Locomotive	33
American Smelting and Refining	70
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	101½
American Steel Foundries	32
American Sugar Refining	117
American Tel and Tel	137¾
American Tobacco, pfd	98
American Woolen	30
Anaconda Mining Co	36
Atchison	103¾
Atchison, pfd	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	128½
Baltimore and Ohio	101½
Bethlehem Steel	28
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77¾
Canadian Pacific	237⅝
Central Leather	22⅝
Central Leather, pfd	93½
Central of New Jersey	315
Chesapeake and Ohio	74⅛
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	19⅞
Chicago Great Western, pfd	38
Chicago and North Western	144½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	110½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	63½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27
Colorado and Southern	49
Consolidated Gas	140½
Corn Products	10½
Delaware and Hudson	169½
Denver and Rio Grande	23
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	48¼
Distillers' Securities	31¾
Erie	32⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	52⅞
Erie, 2nd pfd	44
General Electric	152
Great Northern, pfd	126
Great Northern, Ore Ctfs	43⅜
Illinois Central	140
Interborough Met	15
Interborough-Met., pfd	46
Inter Harvester	105¾
Inter Marine, pfd	14½
International Paper	10
International Pump	33
Iowa Central	17
Kansas City Southern	28½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	64
Laclede Gas	104½
Louisville and Nashville	149⅝
Minneapolis and St. Louis	35
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	31½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	68
Missouri Pacific	40¼
National Biscuit	140
National Lead	49
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	33¾
New York Central	107
New York, Ontario and Western	40
Norfolk and Western	109¼
North American	73
Northern Pacific	118¾
Pacific Mail	30
Pennsylvania	121⅜
People's Gas	105
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	95½
Pittsburg Coal	19¾
Pressed Steel Car	32
Pullman Palace Car	139
Railway Steel Spring	30¼
Reading	149¾
Republic Steel	21
Republic Steel, pfd	80¼
Rock Island Co	27
Rock Island Co., pfd	50
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40
St. Louis Southwestern	30
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	70½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	44½
Southern Pacific	112¼
Southern Railway	29⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	71¾
Tennessee Copper	35¼
Texas and Pacific	24½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	18½
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	42⅝
Union Pacific	170⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	92
United States Realty	69
United States Rubber	46⅝
United States Steel	61⅝
United States Steel, pfd	108⅝
Utah Copper	47½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	51⅝
Wabash	11¼
Wabash, pfd	23½
Western Maryland	58½
Westinghouse Electric	64
Western Union	77½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, November 15.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2½. Time loans, easier; sixty days and ninety days, 3½; six months, 3½; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83@80 for sixty days, and at 4.87 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83⅝; bar silver, 56½; Mexican dollars, 46½.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

November 16, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 48 degrees; at 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 49 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., 7.7 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00inch; for the month, 1.06 inch.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and cooler Thursday; Friday, fair; light to moderate west winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 16.

Sun rises	6:46 A. M.
Sun sets	5:08 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 22 min.
High water at Southport	4:00 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	7:00 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 15, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	80	48	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	58	40	.0
Atlanta	clear	64	38	.0
Augusta	clear	68	40	.01
Birmingham	clear	68	48	.0
Boston	clear	48	34	.77
Charleston	clear	66	48	.04
Charlotte	clear	64	34	.02
Chicago	clear	32	26	.02
Galveston	clear	70	60	.0
Jacksonville	clear	76	58	.0
Memphis	clear	72	46	.0
Mobile	clear	76	56	.0
Montgomery	clear	72	50	.0
New Orleans	clear	74	50	.0
New York	clear	44	30	.78
Palestine	clear	76	48	.0
Oklahoma	clear	74	42	.0
Pittsburg	snowing	42	32	.0
Raleigh	clear	62	36	.14
Savannah	clear	70	50	.0
Shreveport	clear	74	54	.0
St. Louis	clear	52	36	.0
Washington	clear	54	34	.56

TOBACO RE-ORGANIZATION

Independent Interests to File Motion in Circuit Court

New York, Nov. 14.—The independent tobacco interests, represented by Felix H. Levy, will make a formal motion in the United States Circuit Court tomorrow to be permitted to intervene in the case of the so-called tobacco trust and become parties to the suit in which the decree of the Circuit Court has not yet been entered, although the judges have filed their opinions upholding the plan submitted by the American Tobacco Company. Notice of the motion was served today on counsel for the various parties.

The purpose is understood to be to lay the ground work for an appeal to the Supreme Court on the entire question of the re-organization of the company.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 14.—A meeting of the independent tobacco dealers of New Jersey, it was announced today, will be held here Thursday night to form a State organization and co-operate with independent tobacco dealers of New York, in opposing final approval by the United States Supreme Court of the American Tobacco Company's re-organization plan.

$17,000 YEARLY INCOME.

Supreme Court Grants Permission to Increase John A. Chanler's Income.

New York, Nov. 15.—Permission was granted by the Supreme Court today for an increase of $2,000 in the yearly income of John Armstrong Chanler, or Chaloner, as he now calls himself, who is an incompetent in this State, his large New York estate being managed by a committee of the person. This amount brings Chaloner's yearly income up to $17,000.

The increase was requested by Thos. T. Sherman, who is the committee of the person and property of Chaloner, on the ground that the money was needed for the up-keep of Chaloner's farm at Cobham, Va., and also for traveling expenses, it being contended that it was beneficial to Chaloner to be away from his farm at least half of each month.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing of Berman and Land, known as the Southern Pawn Shop, 108 Market street, is this day dissolved, Herman Land having purchased the entire interest of Hyman Berman, and said Herman Land assumes all the indebtedness of the firm of Berman and Land. All persons having claims against said company should present them at 108 Market street, within 10 days.

H. BERMAN,
H. LAND.

November 7th, 1911. no12-10t

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ENTRY NO. 9126.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

We, the undersigned claimants, being citizens of the State of North Carolina, hereby set forth and show that the following tract of land lying and being in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, and described as follows: Bounded on the South by the Shinn Creek, on the East by Banks Channel, on the North by deep bite and on the West by Marsh land, containing by estimation 75 acres, more or less, is vacant and unappropriated land, belonging to the State of North Carolina, and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimants hereby make entry of, lay claim to, and pray for a grant for said land.

This 2nd day of November, 1911.

MARTIN SCHNIBBEN,
CHARLES TIETGEN,

Entered and filed November 2nd, 1911.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.

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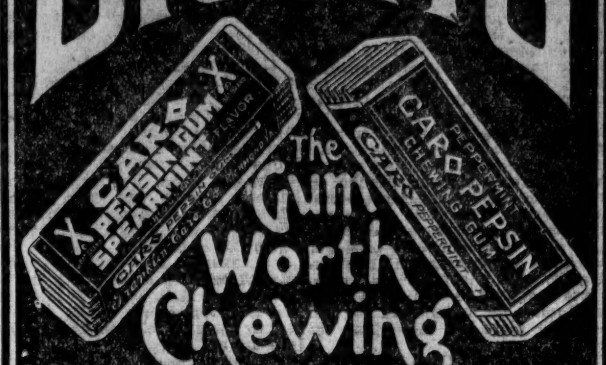

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MUST BE SOLVED SOON.

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We have a most complete line of coal and wood heaters at prices beyond comparison.

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STRIPES FOR U. S. TRUST CRIMINALS

(Continued from Page One.)

they shall in any manner establish or settle the price of any article or commodity, or transportation between them or themselves and others to preclude a free and restricted competition among themselves or others in the sale or transportation of any such article or commodity, or by which they shall agree to pool, combine or unite any interest they may have in connection with the sale or transportation of any such article or commodity that its price might in any manner be affected. Every person who shall make any such contract or agreement or knowingly enter into or execute such conspiracy, or combination shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and on conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary for a term of not less than two years nor more than ten years."

Sections two and three of the Sherman act providing against monopolization or conspiracy in restraint of trade within the United States or with foreign nations are amended to include the penitentiary punishment for violation instead of the present provisions for a fine of $5,000 or "imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both."

The added sections are as follows:

"Section 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed; but this act shall not affect rights, pending suits, proceedings, and liabilities which arose, accrued, or were begun under any previous laws, or actions, or proceedings, as provided for by previous acts."

"Section 10. That nothing in said act is intended nor shall any provision thereof hereafter be enforced, so as to apply to members of organizations or associations not for profit and without capital or to agricultural products, or livestock, in the hands of the producer or raisers."

Democratic leaders will confer on the bill as soon as the members assemble late this month, and it is their purpose to make the bill one of the foremost on the legislative programme for the regular session.

NAVY'S FOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Won by Battleship Connecticut's Eleven Over Battleship Idaho

Newport, R. I., Nov. 15.—In a decisive battle fought for an hour here today, the football eleven of the battleship Connecticut of the first squadron, won the football championship of the Atlantic fleet by defeating the team of the batfleship Idaho, second squadron, by a score of 6 to 3. A silver trophy offered by R. L. Beekman, of this city, also went to the winners.

Three thousand sailors and marines and an equal number of landsmen watched the conflict and cheered the sailors. The Connecticut players made their touchdown in the third period when Logan, who did the most brilliant work of the day, recovered a punt almost on the Idaho goal line and carried the ball over. He followed this up by kicking goal.

The Idaho men had the advantage in the second period when Davids kicked a field goal from the forty-yard line.

Washington, D. C., November 15.—To render assistance to vessels in distress at sea in season of bad weather, President Taft today ordered the entire Atlantic fleet of revenues to patrol the coast from Maine to Florida, beginning December 1, remaining at sea practically continuously until April, 1912. The revenue cutters will be stocked with provisions, water and fuel, with which to extend relief. None of them will seek a harbor during the entire five months except as necessity demands.

New York, Nov. 15.—The pennant-winning Giants of the National League, turned Southward today for Havana ball grounds to engage in a series of contests with Cuban teams The club expects to be home by Christmas. The Giants play in Jacksonville, Miami and Key West before leaving for Cuba.

GRAND PRIZE AUTOMOBILE RACES AT SAVANNAH

The automobile races at Savannah, beginning on November 27th, and closing on November 30th, on which day the great International Road Race will be run for the Grand Prize of the Automobile Club of America, the Gold Challenge Cup of the value of $5,000, will be run, is attracting wide attention.

The cash prizes will be as follows: 1st, $4,000, 2nd, $2,000 and 3rd, $1,000. There will also be many special prizes in the shape of Gold and Silver plaques and other additional prizes It will readily be seen that these prizes will attract all the great drivers from all parts of this country and the great drivers from several foreign countries will be in the race.

The International race will commence at 9:00 A. M. Thursday, November 30th, and consist of 24 laps over the entire course, approximately 17 miles, making the total distance of the race about 408 miles.

The Atlantic Coast Line has announced a rate of $10.80 from Wilmington to Savannah and return for this occasion and are prepared to put on a sleeping car to leave here 3:15 P. M. Wednesday, the 29th, which will arrive at Savannah shortly after midnight and in which passengers can sleep until the morning of the big races. This is contingent, of course, on there being a sufficient demand for the car. For reservations, call 'phone 160. **

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

Now is the time to buy plumes cheap at C. H. Fore & Co. **

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. Van B. Metts—There's Danger.
Knights of Pythias of Wilmington—Lecture.
People's Savings Bank—Do You Own Bank Stock.

Business Locals.
Wanted—Competent Typewriter.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Juniper Shingles.
H. A. Parker—Horse and Harness for Sale.

FIRST PUBLIC STATEMENT.

Mrs. Vermilya Yesterday Made First Since Being Placed in Jail.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Louise Vermilya today made the first public statement she has given out since she was placed in jail on charges of poisoning policeman Arthur Bissonette. She denied guilty knowledge of ten deaths that have occurred beneath her roof in the last eighteen years.

She received newspaper men in the county jail hospital, where she is recovering from the effects of poison said to have been taken by her while under surveillance. She denied that she had poisoned herself or any of the three men—Boisonette, Richard T. Smith and Frank Brinkamp—in whose viscera arsenic had been found in abundance. She disputed statements by persons to the police that she had other than business relations with Undertaker C. C. Boysen. She also classed as false stories that she had posed as Smith's fiancee or wife, and declared herself the victim of a peculiar chain of circumstances which she did not create.

"I never poisoned any one," said Mrs. Vermilya. "All those who died came to my home when they were pretty near 'done for,' and then died on my hands. How they got poison I don't know. I did not give ti to them. Smith simply was a boarder. I was engaged to marry Bissonette, and I never heard that Miss Lydia Rivard was engaged to him, till after his death.

"I didn't try to commit suicide. I didn't know the pepper box brought to me contained arsenic. I asked the nurse to bring me some white pepper, never thinking she would bring the box of roach poison. In fact, I forgot the roach poison was in the pantry.

"All stornes about my having a fondness for the dead are false, and when I go on the witness stand, as I shall insist on doing, I will have no difficulty in proving that I am not the ogress I have been pictured, but a victim of ghastly circumstances."

BASEBALL LEAGUE CONVENTION

Debate Proposing That National Agreement be Revised.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 15.—President William Kavanaugh, of the Southern League, brought about the first debate in the 1911 convention of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues today when he proposed that the national agreement be revised and Class AA be established, so as to allow present class A the same privileges as to drafting from minor league clubs enjoyed by the major league. The suggestion of Mr. Kananaugh that a rules committee be named was adopted.

The jurisdiction of the proposed committee was principally the point at issue. It was tentatively agreed that the committee can act only on the proposed changes in the agreement rules among the minor leagues.

The convention held its first business session this afternoon. Thirty-two minor leagues were represented at the opening session, which was devoted principally to the reading of the report of Secretary John H. Farrell and the suggestion of Mr. Kavanaugh. Forty-seven organizations, embracing 332 cities and towns of America and Canada, says the report, qualified for membership in 1911. Players contracts to the number of 10,527 were received, recorded and promulgated Terms accepted to the number of 1,366 were examined and promulgated. Optional agreements approved were 175; exercised, 151. Players suspended numbered 919 and players reinstated, 303. Players drafted by the National League, 71; by the American League, 58; by the National Association, 128. Total amounts of drafts, $138,350. Amount paid for release by purchases, $158,000. Total amount received through the secretary's office for drafted players, optional agreement players and released by purchase players, $362,200. During the ten years of the National Association, $2,090,150 had been handled in deals in players.

COTTON BILLS OF LADING

Guaranty Trust Company Will Co-operate in Their Validation

New York, Nov. 15.—Conclusions of an agreement by which the Guaranty Trust Company will co-operate with the new Central Bureau for the validation of cotton bills of lading was announced tonight by Charles S. Haight, counsel for the Liverpool cotton bills of lading committee. Mr. Haight, who has been conferring for two months past with various leading exchange buyers in an effort to convince them of the value of the Central Bureau in checking up irregularities in the cotton bills, which they accept as a collateral, said that after several conferences with Guaranty Trust Company counsel, the officers of the institution had decided that co-operation with the Central Bureau would be to their advantage.

"In view of the extremely efficient work which the Central Bureau has been doing for the last two months and a half," said Mr. Haight, "and the need of that work which has developed in the operation of the bureau, I feel safe in expressing the opinion that other bankers with whom I have been in conference will shortly reach the conclusion which has been reached by the officers of the Guaranty Trust Company, and that it is a matter of only a short time before all exchange buyers will feel that they cannot afford to do without the check against forgery which the central business provides."

Mr. Haight instances recent cases of frauds in bills of lading discovered in Mississippi, Georgia and Texas, as enforcing his argument for the necessity of maintaining such a method of safeguarding against crooked work as the Central Bureau provides.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ART EXHIBIT OPEN

Pictures Being Shown at High School Auditorium

The art exhibit at the High School auditorium has been put in place and is now open to the public. This is Hemenway Day and all receipts from today's sale of tickets will be used for decorating the Hemenway building. Friday will be Union School Day and Monday High School Day.

On Friday night the exhibit will be under the direction of a committee from Sorosis, consisting of Mrs. Herbert McClammy, president; Miss Ruth Shaw, chairman of the Art Department; Mrs. Martin Willard, Mrs. R. L. Cobb and Mrs. R. W. Hicks. The proceeds from Friday evening's entertainment will be divided among the three schools.

At 12 o'clock each day visitors will have an opportunity to witness an outdor physical culture drill under the direction of Mr. Charles Dushan.

The attention of the public is called to the hours and the schedule of prices, as follows: Thursday the doors are open from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M. Friday from 9 A. M., until 5 P. M., and from 7:30 P. M., until 10 P. M.; Saturday 9 A. M., until 12 M.; Monday, High School Day, 9 A. M., until 12:30 P. M.. Price of season tickets 50 cents, admitting at all times; single admission 15 cents; school children 10 cents; illustrated catalogue 10 cents.

The expenses connected with these exhibits are small so that practically all the income will be devoted to school room decoration and it is hoped the attendance will be large each day

TO HAVE ANOTHER SHOW.

Youthful Producers Will Stage Canvas Attraction.

Dressed as Indians, cowboys, clowns and other idealized institutions of boyhood, a troupe of youngsters marched down Princess street yesterday afternoon, some riding donkeys and others driving goats hitched to wagons, and all to the tune of lusty blasts from tin horns and other noise producers.

Pedestrians were at loss to account for the cause of the demonstration until a diminutive donkey came by draped in the white cloth on which was lettered the announcement that a great show would be given at No. 214 North Fourth street Friday and Saturday afternoon. Master Marion Keith, son of Mr. B. F. Keith, is the youthful P. T. Barnum who is producing the Wild West and vaudeville combination, and he is being assisted by Master Mark Noble, son of Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of Chapel Hill, and an unexcelled troupe of youthful performers. They have secured the tent used by Nathan Bros. Shows and will give performances under canvas. The programme will include a street parade, vaudeville act, Indian and cowboy battle, trained goat act, clowns and drill. The admission is five cents.

MEETS AT KINSTON

Annual Session of North Carolina Methodist Conference

The annual session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church will be held this year at Kinston, beginning Wednesday, November 22nd, and continuing through the following Monday, and already the local churches are making their plans for sending delegates.

In addition to the ministers of the various Methodist churches will be a number of lay delegates who will attend. Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Church; Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street church; Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street church, and Rev. E. C. Seil, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, will attend the conference.

All the local churches have made splendid progress during the past conference year and all will have excellent reports to make.

Basketball Games

The third games of the series of basketball games between teams in Company C of the Boys' Brigade, were played in the gymnasium of the armory yesterday afternoon. In the first game Dickerson's team won from Bell's team by a score of 15 to 11, while in the second contest Palmgren's team won from Beach's team by a score of 19 to 4. Both games were exciting and was witnessed by a number of spectators.

FUNERAL MRS. M'NEILL.

Held Yesterday at Lumberton—Court and Other Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 15.—The funeral services of Mrs. T. A. McNeill, whose death was reported in this morning's Star, was conducted from the Presbyterian Church today at 11 o'clock, Rev. R. E. Steele, pastor of the church, officiating, being assisted by Rev. Watson M. Fairley, of Fayetteville, and Revs. C. H. Durham, pastor of the Lumberton Baptist Church, and Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor of the Lumberton Methodist Church. The very large concourse of sorrowing friends who gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to Mrs. McNeill attested the high esteem in which she was held. After the services at the church the remains were carried to Meadow Brook cemetery, where they were laid to rest and the grave covered with beautiful flowers as tokens of love by friends here and other sections of the State.

During the funeral all the banks in town were closed and court took a recess so that the Lumberton bar might attend in a body. Many out-of-town friends were here to attend the funeral.

Hardy Bell, colored, was tried in a magistrate's court here this afternoon charged with shooting John Edmond, also colored, near Fairmont yesterday morning. The men had some trouble last week about hogs running at large. Edmond indicted Bell for the offense and Bell was taxed with the cost. It seems that he decided to even up with Edmond by resorting to his shotgun, and gave Dr. Brown a job of extricating 51 No. 4 shot from Edmonds' back. Failing to give a $250 justified bond, Bell was placed in jail.

Superior Court, which convened Monday of last week adjourned late this afternoon for the term.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McPhaul and children will leave tomorrow evening for Alabama to visit relatives. Dr. McPhaul will return next week, but Mrs. McPhaul and children will remain for some time.

Now is your opportunity to buy plumes cheap at C. H. Fore & Co. **

RIVERS & HARBORS CONGRESS

President Ransdell Speaks of Forthcoming Annual Gathering in December in Washington—Importance of the Work.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which holds its eighth annual convention in this city December 6th, 7th and 8th, regards the coming meeting as of the utmost importance to the friends of waterways throughout the entire country, and believes that unless determined effort is put forth that the work of educating the public to the necessity of waterway betterment may fail, because of changes in the political complexion of the Sixty-Second Congress, and the desire of the leaders of the House to cut appropriations " to the bone."

It is for the purpose of showing to Congress and especially to the new members of that body the sentiment that there is behind the movement for improved waterways, that he urges all friends of improved rivers, harbors and canals to get together in Washington for the moral effect it will have on the Nation's law makers.

In the call for the convention, Mr. Ransdell says that the experience of the past six years has shown to all students of the question of river and harbor improvement the necessity of combining all the friends of such improvements under the leadership of a central organization such as National Rivers and Harbors Congress aims to be, which, while working for no particular project, is enthusiastically working for all in general.

"The benefit of such a Federal organization," said President Ransdell, "is directly evidenced by the fact that in the six years of active work by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, appropriations have increased over those of the preceding seven years to the amount of $81,871,753.

To carry out the purposes of the convention looking to the crystallization of the sentiment for an annual river and harbor appropriation bill a most interesting program has been arranged, the presidents of a number of waterway associations having already accepted invitations to deliver addresses. Among those who lead in the movement for the benefit of particular projects are Hon. J. Hampton Moore, president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association; Senator Duncan D. Fletcher, president of the Mississippi-to-the-Atlantic Inland Waterways Association; Thomas Wilkinson, president of the Upper Mississippi River Association; W. K. Kavanaugh, president of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways Association; Col. John L. Vance, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association; C. S. E. Holland, president of the Interstate Inland Waterways Association, and Edgar C. Ellis, president of the Missouri River Improvement Association.

In addition, however, to these waterways enthusiasts, who will speak for their definite projects, the presence of a large number of distinguished men on the program gives promise of making the coming convention the most successful ever held by this great organization.

Secretary of War Stimson and General Bixby, Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., will represent the government. Senator Jones, of Washington, will speak for the Pacific Northwest, while others on the program are Stephen M. Sparkman, of Florida, chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors; August Belmont, of New York; Roy Miller, of Texas, and Edward Conway, of Chicago. Governors Wilson and Foss will, in all probability, be present at the convention, as will be Mayor Gaynor, of New York.

It is believed, according to reports received by Secretary Ellison, that there will be upwards of 5,000 delegates present at the convention.

Special sale of ladies' coats and coat suits this week at Polvogt's. New assortment just received. **

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JUNIPER SHINGLES — Just received, car load; will be glad to have your order. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. no16-2t

GENTLE drive or work horse, wagon and harness for sale cheap. R. A. Parker, 406 Chestnut. no16-1t*

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MONEY TO LOAN on first mortgages on real estate. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. no15-3t

FOR RENT—Three rooms and pantry on first floor; good locality; rent reasonable. Box 487. no15-3t

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WANTED—Young man would like position. Has had several years experience as grocery clerk and can give good refereences. Address "L. B. L.," care Star. no15-2t*

WANTED—50,000 7x0x8 1-2; 30,000 6x9x8, and 20,000 6x8x8 sap crossties. R. T. Windley, Office 114 Princess street; Lock Box 695. no15-tf

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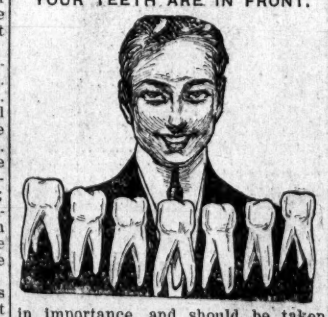

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It will be our good fortune to have as our guest of honor on this occasion the noted lecturer and author, Rev. Frank J. Mallett, of Salisbury, who will deliver an address on the subject.

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INTRODUCTION.

Dr. Mallett is the author of "Winning the Boy" and "Wit and Humor of the Parson," the latter has met a ready sale. The doctor is in great demand as a lecturer. We know this busy pastor of one of the Episcopal Churches to be a man of merit and versatile talents. The lecturer is an ardent "Sunshiner" and worker for boys and was lately appointed by the founder and President-General, to the Presidency of the "Boys' International Sunshine Clubs."

AS OTHERS SEE HIM.

Dr. Silas C. Swallow, Editor of "Church Forum," Harrisburg, Pa.

I had the pleasure of listening to a lecture delivered by Rev. Frank J. Mallett, Ph. D. It was replete with good sense, good religion, good politics, good fellowship and good humor. It was easily understood by all classes present, and proved an inspiration to all workers in the interests of "a better world here and now."

E. W. McCleary, Principal Randolph, Wis., High School.

The Rev. Frank J. Mallett delivered his celebrated lecture, "Witty Priests and Merry Preachers," to a large and appreciative audience. The lecture abounds in choice humor, which is very entertaining, and also carries with it a good degree of common sense. It was a source of help as well as pleasure to our young people.

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